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TURNING MOVEMENT IS PROGRESSING

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IS SUCCESS EVERYWHERE

Enemy Forced to Retreat at Many Points Drawing Reinforcements From Lines in France—Concentrating in Poland From Four Directions.

Petrograd, Oct. 2.—The general staff has given out the following official communication:

The Russian troops have continued to repulse the enemy from the boundaries of the governments of Suwalki and Lomza. The engagement has been fierce west of Szymino.

The German troops who have been meanwhile attacking Oswowitz are retreating hastily to the north. Considerable forces of the enemy, of which the bulk arrived from France, are concentrating in the districts west of the governments of Piotrkow and Kielce.

The Russian cavalry and vanguard are reconnoitering energetically through all that region, impending, through vigorous attacks, the movement of the enemy. The Germans always endeavor to use the highways in Russian territory because the ordinary country roads being rough and muddy, paralyze their artillery trains and supply columns.

An attack by the Russian cavalry against the German vanguard in front of Andrejew and marching on Kielce was crowned with great success. The German infantry was caught unawares and was retreating in disorder pursued by Russian cavalry. The bombardment of Oswowitz did damage to only a few private dwellings, as the garrison was sheltered by concrete walls.

The offensive by the Russian troops marching through the forest of Augustowo was not covered by the artillery. South of Augustowo a hand-to-hand engagement took place. It was particularly fierce in the semi-circle between the Bialobrozek basin, which was crossed by a Russian column, and the Augustowo canal near the Borki basin. The issue of this engagement was decided by an attack from Augustowo.

Northwest of the forest of Augustowo, the Russians were compelled to

attack the rear guard of the Germans through numerous defiles in fortified positions, where the Russian infantry received great help from its heavy artillery, which caused great losses to the enemy, who were dislodged from the entrenchments and retired under our fire.

The battle is proceeding over an extensive front, the Germans occupying positions near Mariampol and south of St. Hutshin.

In the vicinity of Wresouch the ground is rough, making it difficult for the troops to keep their battle lines. This has resulted in a series of individual engagements. The advance of the Russian troops is meeting with success everywhere.

It is the opinion of observers here that, as a result of the recent fighting on the Russo-German frontier, the German positions are suffering from efforts to concentrate troops from four directions in the southeast Polish border, where a decisive battle is expected.

The north division of the German army landed between Memel, in East Prussia, and Polangen, in Russia, but proceeded no further than Rossyent, in the province of Kovna.

The army from the province of Suwalki, repulsed at Bruskenki, on the left bank of the river Niemen, is now attempting to cross the river at Gretch, where a big battle is in progress. It is evidently the intention of this army to flank the Russians under General Ruzsky.

The third army is trying to proceed from Niedenburg, in East Prussia, southeast in the direction of Warsaw, but apparently without success. Simultaneously the main German forces, starting from Posen, are proceeding eastward with Cracow as their objective. The southern division of the German army already has joined the Austrians at Cracow.

FIRST EXECUTION IN TEMPORARY CAPITAL

Bordeaux, Oct. 2, 1.05 p.m.—Pierre Nascia was put to death to-day "for military reasons." It was the first execution under military law at the temporary capital.

Nascia faced the end bravely. As he stepped from the patrol wagon that brought him to the Arlac parade ground he was rolling a cigarette which he smoked while he listened to the reading of his sentence. Then he shook hands with the chaplain and stepped briskly to the execution post, folded his arms and looked straight at the firing squad.

He refused to have his eyes bandaged. At a sharp command a volley sounded and Nascia sank to his knees dead. Detachments from all the regiments of the Bordeaux garrison witnessed the execution, and when it was over defiled past the body.

KAISER JUMPS FROM ONE FRONT TO OTHER

Rome, Oct. 1, 10 p.m., via Paris, Oct. 2, 8.10 a.m.—Emperor William, says a telegram from Berlin, is going from one front to another.

He travels in a special train of ten Pullman cars which formerly were painted white and blue, but which now have been repainted like the ordinary cars in order to protect the train from bombs of French aviators.

When the emperor goes to places out of the reach of the railway he travels by automobile. Besides his aides and bodyguard, he is also watched by special secret field police.

M'GILL UNIVERSITY RAISING BATTALION

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Dr. John George Adams, one of the world's foremost authorities on tuberculosis, has enlisted as a private in the battalion which is being raised at McGill University for service in Europe.

Dr. Adams presided over the 1908 international tuberculosis congress in Washington, and has been showered with honors because of his resourceful work.

MINING AS COUNTER STROKE.

London, Oct. 2.—4.40 p. m.—The official information bureau announced to-day that the government has decided to lay mines in certain areas as a counter stroke to the German procedure.

ITALIAN SENTIMENT IS WITH THE ALLIES

It Looks as If the Government Would Be Compelled to Join in War

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 2, 4.25 p.m.—The Idea Nazionale, the new organ of the Nationalist party, which was published for the first time yesterday, says that the rumored resignation of the Marquis di San Giuliano, minister of foreign affairs, is confirmed, and that it will lead perhaps to a larger change in the cabinet.

The condition of Marquis di San Giuliano, who has been seriously ill, has ameliorated suddenly to such an extent that he was able yesterday to receive the Austrian ambassador in his bedroom in the presence of Premier Salandra.

The Idea Nazionale to-day publishes an open letter to Premier Salandra, setting forth that nobody believes the triple alliance will be in existence after the war. It has been proved, the writer says, that Italy is not qualified to be an ally of Austria, therefore to remain isolated would be a crime against the country, as it would mean supreme danger in the future.

The paper expresses the hope that if Signor Salandra remains premier he will free Trent, Trieste and Dalmatia and join them to Italy, thus crowning the labors of the makers of Italy and completing the work of Cavour.

M. Rizoff, the Bulgarian minister to Italy, has been instructed by his government to order all Bulgarian army officers in Italy and Switzerland to return home immediately, and also to provide them with money for the journey.

Portion of German Right Wing Finds Itself in Great Danger

Lines Are Bent Backward—Shortage of Horses—Commissariat Fails

London, Oct. 2, 2.20 a.m.—A correspondent of the Central News at Calais, who has returned from a tour near the allies left, says:

"Without disclosing military secrets, I can say that I have seen many things that remove any misgivings as to the outcome of the battle. The moment is near when the curtain will be lifted on the greatest drama ever seen in war.

"The position of the German right wing on Wednesday was such that a portion lying between Lassigny and Chaumes was in extreme danger.

"Above Chaumes the German lines, which a few days ago faced westward, are now facing northwest, and have been bent back on the line of Chaumes, Cambrai and Valenciennes. On Sunday a German patrol was captured near Chaumes. The fate of the Germans was due to a shortage of horses. The men

EARLY EVACUATION OF BRUSSELS RUMORED

Germans Said to Be Moving Wounded From Belgian Capital; Food is Scarce

London, Oct. 2, 5.05 p. m.—In a dispatch from Amsterdam, the correspondent of the Central News says, advises reaching there to-day from Brussels set forth that there is every reason to anticipate the early withdrawal of the Germans from the Belgian capital.

Wounded men are being sent back to Germany, he says, and the German official documents are being packed up.

The correspondent says he has learned from a good source that the German general staff has left Luxembourg in eight motor cars for Mainz.

Seven hundred thousand persons in Brussels are facing starvation, according to Hugh Gibson, secretary of the American embassy there, who is in this city. The last apportionment of flour to the citizens of Brussels will be given out this afternoon, and other staples are virtually all consumed.

Efforts to get food from Antwerp have failed. Inasmuch as Brussels is in charge of the Germans, it is in effect German territory. Neutral nations could not undertake to supply food to Brussels, even if transportation facilities were normal.

It is reported in Amsterdam, telegrams the correspondent of the Central News in that city, that 800 German troops on the line between Brussels and Antwerp are suffering from typhoid fever.

GENERAL ALDERSON IS GIVEN COMMAND OF CANADIAN CORPS

London, Oct. 2.—Major-General Edwin Alfred Harvey Alderson, C. B., has been given command of the Canadian overseas contingent, and will take charge of the force upon its arrival here.

General Alderson, who is well known to several Canadians, is spoken of as one of the most popular officers in this country.

He is fifty-five years old and has seen much active service, including the South African war, in which he commanded the mounted infantry.

SERVIANS BREAKING A STUBBORN RESISTANCE

Have Occupied Several Bosnian Towns; They and Montenegro Threaten Sarajevo

Paris, Oct. 2.—After twenty days of the offensive, says a Nish, Serbia, dispatch to the Havas agency, the Austrian forces have stopped twelve miles from the Drina, on the Bosnian frontier.

While these forces are awaiting reinforcements before they will be able to resume the offensive, their troops at the north have been trying desperately to advance over the plains between the Drina and the Save to get at the right flank of the Servians. All their efforts there were defeated in bloody battles.

Meanwhile the Servians and Montenegro are advancing slowly but surely in Bosnia, breaking the stubborn resistance. They occupied, on September 30, Romania and several other towns in the vicinity and are now advancing on Sarajevo.

Rome, Oct. 2, 5.55 a.m., via Paris, 7.40 a.m.—News from Bosnia says that General Haalla, the Austrian commander at Sarajevo, has executed citizens accused of signalling to the Servians, who occupy the mountains around the town. As a result nobody now dares even to light the lamps inside their houses at night.

London, Oct. 2, 7.25 a.m.—A dispatch from Nish, Serbia, according to a telegram from the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, asserts that General Jankowitch, the Serbian commander-in-chief, has ordered that the attempt to capture Sarajevo be abandoned temporarily, as it was found that the Austrians defending the city occupy positions that could only be taken by great sacrifices. The Serbian general staff considers such action unjustifiable at the present moment.

RUSSIAN RESERVISTS CALLED

Montreal, Oct. 2.—It is understood here that Russian reservists in Canada have been called to the colors. The order affects several hundred men here, who are preparing to sail for European ports at once.

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GERMANS PREPARE TO HEAR OF THEIR CRUSHING DEFEAT

London, Oct. 2, 11.10 a.m.—Unless all signs are wrong the German armies in France, or at any rate most of them, are nearing the completion of their round-trip.

This, it is held here, is the only conclusion—hinted at even by the Berlin papers—to be drawn from the reports, both official or unofficial, of those on or near the scene of action.

It is evident that the progress of the allies on their left is considerable, their turning movement bringing them at one point within thirty miles of the Belgian frontier, while the hole through which the Germans might have pierced the line of French fortresses on the Meuse river had been stopped.

The fierce battling around the heights of Roze, to the northwest of Noyon, seems to have ended in favor of the French. The heights were captured by General von Kluck's men on Wednesday, but on Friday, according to a French report, the allies gained control of the position. The cryptic wording of last night's official German statement is taken as corroboration of this.

Antwerp, temporarily the Belgian capital, ought to be capable of maintaining a long defence. King Albert is a romantic figure of the war in this quarter. He constantly goes into the danger zone and his determination, fearlessness and activity recall Stadtholder William in the historic siege of Leiden.

Whether the forts have fallen near Antwerp, as the Germans insist, or whether the Belgians have so far repulsed the artillery onslaught is a matter of conjecture here.

From the east, through various sources, comes news of the Russian assault on Cracow and its vicinity, where two and a half million Germans and Austrians are said to be concentrated. This battle will be one of the most colossal engagements of the war.

Movement of Indian Troops.

The London papers, both editorially and in their news columns, embellished with pictures, make a feature of the landing of the Indian troops and congratulates the war office on the successful feat of moving many transports from India without a single loss.

Editorially the press emphasizes the spirit of patriotism of the East Indians, which answers once for all, they say, all foreign critics who maintained that in time of stress these subjects would prove unfaithful.

Only guesses can be paraded on the strength of the Indian forces and their disposition, but of course, whatever has been done, has taken place long before the censor lifted the veil.

Nothing definite has been heard in the last twenty-four hours of the whereabouts of the German emperor, but Petrograd dispatches say he is undoubtedly present at the engagements on the East Prussian frontier, where, the Russians insist, the German troops have met reverse and are being driven back.

The plight of the Belgians as an incident of the bombardment of Antwerp, Termonde and other points is becoming even more pitiable than it was after the first advance of the Germans through their country. Doubtless within a short time London will again be the haven of thousands of homeless and penniless refugees.

No confirmation has been received of the report that the allied fleet has begun operations before Pola, the chief Austrian base.

French Official Statement.

Paris, Oct. 2, 3.12 p.m.—An official statement issued by the war office this afternoon says that terrific fighting continues incessantly near Roze, where the Germans have been strongly reinforced. The statement says:

"On our left wing the battle continues with terrific fighting, notably in the region of Roze, where the Germans appear to have concentrated important reinforcements. The action extends more and more toward the north.

"The front of the battle line is now extended into the region of Aves.

"On the Meuse, the Germans attempted at night to throw a bridge across the river near St. Mihiel. The bridge was destroyed by our guns.

"In the Woivre district our offensive continues and progresses step by step, notably in the region between Apremont and St. Mihiel.

"On the remainder of the front there have been attempted only partial operations here and there."

Ready to Admit the Worst.

A Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "The Germans in Rotterdam are aghast at the tone of the German newspapers which arrived to-day (Thursday). Only one meaning can be attached to what they contain—they are preparing the German people for defeat and the ruin of their hopes.

"Official messages ask that judgment be suspended if news should arrive that the German troops have been compelled to abandon certain positions. "The British troops are mentioned as pushing on by the sheer weight of their masses, and the French are admitted to have taught a severe lesson. A week ago such statements would have meant the suppression of the newspaper printing them."

A Paris dispatch to the same paper sent yesterday afternoon says: "A fight is proceeding on the part of the allies' left resembling that at Paardeberg, in the South African war. Nearly 4,000 Germans are in the same plight as General Cronje was. They are completely surrounded by the French troops in some quarters where they are cut off from all hope of rejoining their divisions and are being shelled."

LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

DEATH'S HEAD CORPS RIDES TO ITS FINISH

German Hussars Swept Off the Earth by Hail of French Artillery

Bordeaux, Oct. 2.—The defeat of 15,000 Prussian guards who attacked the French centre on September 26, is described in the Petite Gironde. As soon as the news of the German advance was received, French cavalry was sent to head off the enemy at Auberville, department of Marne, to give the artillery and infantry time to come up from Soissons, a place near Auberville. But while the French dragoons were preparing for the defence of Auberville a brigade of Death's Head Hussars, avoiding the village, came across the vineyards and fields with the intention of surprising the French artillery on the march.

It was a critical moment. The French dragoons were two miles ahead and the infantry two miles behind the guns, who were in danger of being sabred across their guns. The Hussars were only three-quarters of a mile away, galloping furiously. In two minutes the guns were unlimbered and lined up along the roads. The enemy then was only 500 yards away.

When they were 200 yards away the French gunners cut loose and there was a dash of fire. Through the blue smoke the artillerymen could see the enemy's horses rearing and officers trying vainly to rally the broken lines. A second time the battery vomited death into the doomed brigade. A great silence succeeded the thunder of hoofs and the shouting of men. Two thousand men lay as if struck by lightning. Here and there a wounded horse struggled to shake himself clear from the heaped-up dead.

But the artillerymen did not wait to gaze long on this scene of carnage. They limbered up the guns and rattled away to aid the dragoons, who were hard pressed and falling back along the highway. This time the struggle was more even. The German quick-firers returned the fire with interest, but the French infantry arrived and deployed among the vines, a bugle rang out and their bayonets flashed in the sun as they dashed forward. Without cavalry to aid it, the Prussian guard was obliged to fall back.

FRENCH CANADIANS EAGER TO ENLIST

Men Enough Volunteer for Several Regiments; Chaplains With First Contingent

Montreal, Oct. 2.—It was announced yesterday morning by the promoters of the French-Canadian regiment for foreign service, the formation of which was recently authorized by the premier and minister of militia, that a large number of applications for commissions in the regiment have been forwarded to Ottawa. As soon as the officers are chosen, active recruiting will begin.

Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, has informed the promoters that the movement will be supported by the provincial government, and that any employee of the Quebec government who joins will receive full pay while absent.

There are so many men volunteering that the original regiment may be enlarged to a brigade.

Quebec, Oct. 2.—A change in battalion commanders of the expeditionary force was announced last night. Major Burritt, of Winnipeg, has been placed in command of the tenth battalion, consisting of the 100th Winnipeg Grenadiers and the Saskatchewan infantry. Major Burritt takes the place of Lieut.-Colonel Shannon, of Prince Albert, who, it is understood, has been detained in Canada at the citadel.

Col. Shannon recently broke his arm at one of the divisional reviews, but lost little time in the training of the battalion since then.

Over 30 chaplains will accompany the Canadian expeditionary force, in charge of Major R. H. Steacy, divisional chaplain. The duties of these men will be by no means confined to being spiritual advisers, as they will be called upon to administer to the welfare of the troops, to which they are attached in various capacities.

"There will be no fancy men among the chaplains," said Major Steacy today. "Any man shirks his duty at the front he will be sent back. There is no doubt that many of those who are going with the troops will never come back again, as their place will be in the firing line, or, at least, close enough to it to be of assistance to the wounded."

The following are the chaplains who will go with the Canadian troops to the front: Major R. H. Steacy, divisional chaplain; Rev. Captains Barton, Victoria, B. C.; Payne, Moose Jaw; Wells, Minnedosa; Woods, Winnipeg; Beattie, Winnipeg; Whittaker, Morden; Manitoba; Piper, Thorold, Ont.; Ingles, Toronto; Moffat, Toronto; Scott, Quebec; Fortier, Quebec; Greenshaw, Toronto; Doe, Windsor, Ont.; Frost, Pontypool; Beatty, Cobourg; Gordon, Ottawa; Bruce, Ottawa; Cornett, Buckingham, Quebec; Almond, Montreal; Silvester, Montreal; McGreer, Montreal; O'Leary, Quebec; Ambrose, Bidford, N. S.; Pringle, N. S.; Warner, Sydney, N. S.; Sherry, Stanley, N. B.; Dunn, New York state; Ensley, Pembroke, Ont.; Workman, Montreal; Jolicoeur, Valcartier and Arts, of Belgium.

The great majority of the chaplains are of the Anglican denomination.

NATIONAL LIFE OF BELGIUM ARRESTED

Terrible Struggle Taking Place Upon Its Soil Puts Stop to All Activities

London, Oct. 2.—J. H. Whitehouse, member of parliament from Lanarkshire, who has returned from a tour around Antwerp to assist in relief measures, brings a graphic picture of the desolation of Belgium.

To supplement the defences of Antwerp, he said to-day, hundreds of thousands of trees had been cut down and houses destroyed, so that the enemy would find no cover for attack. Another part of the country had been flooded, the damage of these precautionary measures totaling \$50,000,000. Termonde, a city of 16,000, has been systematically destroyed. A blind woman and her daughter groping among the ruins were the only persons remaining in the once beautiful town. The remainder of the population, he was told, had fled in all directions. Some had reached Antwerp, but a great number were wandering about the country, panic-stricken and starving. Many were already dead.

"What had happened at Termonde," he went on, "was similar to what had happened in other parts of Belgium under the military occupation of Germany. The result is that conditions have been set up for the civilian population throughout the occupied territory of unexampled misery."

"Sometimes when a town has been bombarded the Germans have withdrawn and the civilians have returned to their homes, only to flee again at the renewed attack. A case in point is Malines, which, on Sunday last, as I was about to try to reach it, was again bombarded."

The inhabitants were then unable to leave, as the town was surrounded, but when the bombardment ceased there was a great exodus.

"The whole life of the nation has been arrested. Food supplies which would ordinarily reach the civilian population are being taken by the German troops for their own support. The peasants and poor are without the necessities of life, and conditions of starvation grow more acute every day. Even where there is a supply of wheat available the peasants are not allowed to use their windmills owing to the German fear that they will send signals to the Belgian army."

"We are, therefore, face to face with a fact which has rarely, if ever, occurred in the history of the world—an entire nation is in a state of famine, and that within a half day's journey of our own shores."

"The completeness of the destruction in each individual case was explained to me later by the Belgian minister, describing numerous appliances which the German soldiers carried for destroying property. Not only were hand bombs of various sizes and descriptions carried, but each soldier was supplied with a quantity of small black discs, a little bigger than a sixpenny piece."

"I saw some of these discs, which had been taken from German soldiers on the field of battle. These were described to me as composed of compressed benzine. When lighted they burn brilliantly for a few minutes, and are sufficient to start whatever fire is necessary after the explosion of a bomb."

"To the condition of famine and homelessness which exists on such a stupendous scale, there must be added one which is as bad—the mental panic in which many survivors remain. I understand how inevitable this was when I saw and heard what they passed through. Eyewitnesses of unimpeachable character described the sufferings of the women and children at Liege. As they fled from their houses, clinging to their husbands and fathers, they were violently pulled away from the latter and saw them shot a few yards from them."

"I should supplement what I have said regarding the condition of Belgium with some reference to Antwerp itself, where the exiled government now sits. It is a wonderful contrast to the rest of the country, and the first impression is that there is little change between its life now and in the days of peace. I approached it by water, and in the early morning it rose before me like a fairy city. Its skyline was beautifully broken by the spires and towers of its churches, including the incomparable gothic cathedral.

"When I entered its shops were open, its streets were crowded and every where there was eager activity. By midday the streets became congested. Early editions of the papers were eagerly bought, and great crowds assembled wherever a telegram giving news could be read. This continued until early evening, but by 8 o'clock a most extraordinary change had fallen upon the city.

"Not a light of any kind in house or in shop was to be seen. No lamps were lit in the streets, and the city was plunged in an absolute darkness. Not a soul remained in the streets. To the darkness there was added profound silence. It was as though this amazing city had been suddenly blotted out."

COCK-AND-BULL STORY OF A DISMISSED COOK

London, Oct. 2.—The Standard's correspondent at Amsterdam says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger has published an editorial on the causes of the war, in which it offers as proof of Great Britain's culpability the discharge of Sir Edward Goschen's cook. The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"As incontrovertible proof that England wanted war all the time and was secretly preparing for it long before the crisis occurred, may be cited the fact that the English ambassador dismissed his female German cook on July 30, five days before war was declared."

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London, Oct. 2.—A dispatch from the Standard from Antwerp says: The Lokai Anzieger, the leading newspaper of Berlin, says the Russian field artillery merits universal recognition. It continues: "The first volley of a battery misses the mark, the second is inadequate, but the third hits straight at the target, and we note those it is aimed at who have not had the time or the possibility to change their position. Their annihilation in such cases is absolutely inevitable."

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HON. W. H. HEARST FORMS A-MINISTRY

Youngest Member of Whitney Cabinet Succeeds His Former Leader

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Hon. W. H. Hearst, the youngest minister in the Whitney cabinet, succeeds the late Sir James Whitney as premier of Ontario. He was summoned to government house last night and entrusted with the reorganization of the provincial cabinet.

Premier Hearst has appointed Findlay G. McDiarmid, member for West Elgin, and a resident of the city of St. Thomas, to succeed the Hon. Dr. Reaume as minister of public works, thus maintaining the western Ontario cabinet representation. No minister without portfolio is appointed to succeed Hon. J. S. Hendrie, who has just become lieutenant-governor of Ontario, but the provincial treasurer, Hon. I. B. Lucas, takes Mr. Hendrie's place on the hydro-electric commission.

Mr. Hearst will continue to hold the portfolio of lands, forests and mines. Sir Adam Beck is no longer a member of the government without portfolio, his dropping out being at his own request on the reorganization of the government, his wish for a long time having been to devote his whole attention to the hydro-electric development with which his name is prominently associated.

The other ministers have been asked by the new premier to continue in their positions. All were sworn in this morning.

The new premier is the youngest member of the cabinet in point of service. His selection is manifestly a compromise between the reactionary and progressive factions of the Conservative party led by Hon. W. J. Hanna and Sir Adam Beck, respectively. He entered the provincial house first in 1908, to represent Saint Ste. Marie, and became minister of lands, forests and mines at the time of the federal election in 1911, when the Hon. Frank Cochrane, then holding that position, became a member of the Borden cabinet.

EXPORTS TO HOLLAND ALLOWED ON CONDITION

Washington, Oct. 2.—Ambassador Page telegraphed the state department from London that the British government intends to treat as conditional contraband of war, in addition to commodities already announced, copper (unwrought), lead (pig, sheet, or pipe), glycerine, ferrochrome, haematite iron ore, magnetic iron ore, rubber, hides and skins, raw or rough-tanned (not dressed) leather.

Great Britain also has agreed to release any seized cargoes so soon as it is established that their destination is Holland. It is understood that Great Britain impressed on Holland that, according to her duties as a neutral state, she must not permit foodstuffs or other cargoes destined for the German army to pass her borders.

The practical effect of the arrangement is expected to be that foodstuffs may possibly pass into Germany if it is clearly established that their use is to be confined to civilians, as in notifying the United States of its action the British stipulated no restrictions on destinations.

The understanding, however, applies only to the status of shipments in transit between the United States and Holland or any other neutral country. Announcement of the exemption of American foodstuffs from seizure or diversion is considered only one step toward the solution of the whole difficult question under the new regulation in the Declaration of London.

President Wilson tells callers that the British government has been most friendly in its attitude on shipments of possible unneutral character in American vessels, and has shown a willingness to discuss the question. He declares he has no doubt that a satisfactory arrangement will be reached.

SHE HAD BETTER WAIT.

London, Oct. 2.—In a dispatch from Berlin, sent by way of The Hague, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says that Cecile, the German crown princess, accompanied by her two eldest sons, has left Berlin to join the crown prince at his headquarters in France. She proposes personally to bestow decorations on officers of her dragoon regiment.

RAILWAY NOT LEAVING.

London, Oct. 2.—News of the confiscation of the Canadian Pacific Railway company's Austrian property caused amusement here, as, seeing that dividends are being withheld from hostile countries, the company will in the long run be able to recover possession of its property on its own terms, which are unlikely to be a figure agreeable to the enemy.

GERMAN CASUALTY LIST.

Berlin, via The Hague and London, Oct. 2.—The thirty-eighth German casualty list made public contains about 8,000 names. It includes three major-generals, one killed and two wounded. Major-General Schoerbening was killed, while Major-General Emil Henigst was slightly and Major General Oskar Reuter was dangerously wounded.

LIPTON'S YACHT A HOSPITAL.

Havre, via Paris, Oct. 2.—Sir Thos. Lipton's yacht Erin, which has been transformed into a hospital ship, has arrived here. On board the Erin were the Duchess of Westminster and a number of nurses.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

MACKENZIE KING ON HIS NEW APPOINTMENT

Industrial Inquiry Will Be Exhaustive One and Will Cover Some Years

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—In an interview last evening on the appointment which he has accepted from the Rockefeller inheritance, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, former minister of labor, said: "In accepting the appointment as director of the investigation into industrial relations, instituted by the trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation, I have done so in the belief that no field of human endeavor offers greater opportunities for service to mankind. Conducted on the scale and with the facilities which the Foundation affords, the work will be international rather than national in character. It will not relate itself to any particular country, and has nothing to do with any existing controversies or the business of any corporation."

"In the words of the charter governing the Foundation it is for the well-being of mankind throughout the world, and the investigations will be made in accordance with the spirit and purpose thus expressed."

"It is too soon to outline the probable scope of such a vast inquiry. Its objective, may, however, be made plainer if I mention that it will include a study of existing means and agencies throughout the world for improving the relations of capital and labor, and for bettering the conditions under which modern industry is carried on and industrial workers live."

"This naturally suggests the investigation of such known agencies as profit-sharing, industrial co-partnership and co-operation in their various forms of garden cities, housing conditions, of conciliation and arbitration, of industrial training and technical education, and of the profound ethical economic considerations which lie at the base of calculations under our present-day civilization."

"I have been granted by the Foundation a perfect free hand in the shaping of the work. Necessarily it will involve the giving up of much of the work to which I have devoted most of my time since 1908, when I resigned the position of deputy minister of the department of labor to enter politics. It does not, however, involve my giving up my residence in Canada or the continuance of my political affiliations to the extent I may think proper or desirable."

"In accepting the duty of directing this great work, I have expressly reserved my right to run for parliament, and if elected to serve as a member, unless the Liberals of North York may desire another candidate."

MONTREAL'S AUTOCRAT.

Summarily Closes City Hall Against Everyone but Himself for Half Day.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Mayor Martin gave everyone connected with the city hall, except a policeman and the caretakers, an unexpected half-holiday yesterday morning.

When the clerks and other employees arrived at their usual duty they were told the mayor had ordered that no one should enter the building until 1:30 p.m., and although some protested vigorously, the order stood.

It is understood that Mayor Martin suddenly decided that the unveiling of the King Edward monument warranted the proclamation of a civic half-holiday, and at the same time ordered the city hall closed.

All the doors were closed against everyone but his worship. Several controllers and City Attorney Laurendeau were refused admission.

REVENGING SEDAN.

London, Oct. 2.—The Daily Mail correspondent declares that during the strategic retreat of the allies from the Franco-Belgian frontier, the French inflicted a severe defeat on the pursuing Germans at Sedan, exacting a bloody revenge for 1870. The Germans were led into a trap and thousands were killed. The Meuse below Sedan ran red with blood.

HURT IN PLATFORM COLLAPSE.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 2.—Fifty persons were injured, many seriously, late yesterday when a platform, on which 500 delegates to the Missouri Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and their friends were posing for a photograph, collapsed.

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London, Oct. 2.—The following casualty list of officers was issued from the headquarters of the expeditionary force last night:

Killed: Cecil, Captain the Hon. W. A. Grenadier Guards, Capt. Cecil was son and heir of Baroness Anherst of Hackney.

Died of wounds: Pringle, Lieutenant R. S., Queen's Royal West Surrey regiment.

Wounded and missing: Anderson, Lieutenant A. E., Royal Irish regiment. An additional list of 76 petty officers and men saved from the Aboukir, the Hogue and the Cressy was issued by the admiralty last night.

RESERVISTS ARRESTED.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 2.—Four Austrian reservists, bound for Austria to fight, were removed from trains here and sent to Kingston.

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THE WAR.

The battle of the Aisne, the greatest conflict in the annals of war, is now immediately near its end and all signs point to the early retreat of the Germans from French soil. In fact we are strongly of the opinion that this process is now in progress and that the violent resistance of the invaders against the allies' formidable left wing is designed to cover the retirement from other sections of the battle front. For some days a furious attempt has been made to hur' back the French and British troops in the region of Roye, a point northwest of Noyon, in the hope that it would divert the French army operating farther north which has now driven the Germans as far as the neighborhood of Arras and which by a dash towards the east would be able to sever communications with Mons, Brussels and the line of the Sambre, where trenches were made for a further resistance. It is this tactical move, which threatens the very life of a large portion of the German army and its menacing progress accounts for von Kluck's desperate attacks at several points.

The German communications are threatened on their right at a number of points and their retirement will open them to enormous losses. That the allies are preparing for a vigorous pursuit is shown by the call of the British war office for a thousand railwaymen for service in France. These evidently are to take the places of men transferred from other parts of the theatre to the northwest. Another significant circumstance is the announcement that France has decided to revive the military post of field marshal, no doubt as a partial reward for General Joffre for his brilliant services. The extremely cautious authorities of the republic are not likely to discuss the question of rewarding their soldiers unless they are certain that victory is within reach. If the indications are borne out at all it is to be hoped that the most optimistic expectations will be realized; that the German armies in France will be so seriously impaired that they will be unable to desecrate further the soil of Belgium by their presence there.

German newspapers received in Holland and London show that the Berlin army staff is preparing the public for an announcement of the defeat. Following the flamboyant claims of victory after victory, predictions of the early fall of Paris and the "annexation" of Belgium as a German province, an admission of failure for the enormous losses their armies have suffered would have first a stunning and then an angering effect upon the populace. The people will begin to wonder if similar duplicity has not been practiced upon them all along; if, after all, their government has acted with decency and honor, and finally if the Kaiser's assurances that Providence is behind him are not the outpourings of a diseased imagination. They will begin to ponder over the eccentricities of the Hohenzollern head during the last thirty years and recall in their true proportion a number of incidents which in the anticipation of a glorious triumph had escaped their memories.

In the east another great battle in which millions of men are engaged is in progress on the line extending from Cracow along the western frontier of Russian Poland. The German attempts to divert the march of the Czar's host through Galicia and central Poland by an incursion in the north from East Prussia to the Nieman have failed and their armies have been driven back to their own boundaries. On their main front in Poland they have formed a junction with the remnants of the Austrian forces who now are to all intents and purposes a part of the German army. Whether the new heaven will impart to the Kaiser's corps its peculiar genius for defeat the result of

the conflict will show. Should the Germans be defeated Cracow will fall and the Russians will march upon Posen and Breslau. Should they withstand the invaders the Russians will wait for that other million men marching to join them and renew the assault. At least one other power will enter the war before many days have passed. The resignation of her Minister for Foreign Affairs now makes it certain that Italy is about to declare war on Austria. The minister is said to have been the only member of the cabinet who opposed Italian intervention in the struggle and at first he was disposed to favor support for the Triple Alliance. Failing that, owing to the temper of the people, he succeeded in keeping the country neutral. During the last month illness has kept him from his duties and the war element has made notable progress. His resignation removes the last obstacle to Italian intervention. Italy is practically ready for hostilities, her reserves having been called to the colors some time ago. Her efficient navy has been ready since the war began.

BRITISH ARMY MOUNTS.

The Times is informed by a competent authority that while there is strong demand for horses for service in the British army and numbers of animals are being bought for this purpose in all the eastern provinces and in the United States, the dealers and breeders in British Columbia are not permitted to participate in the business. The reasons assigned for this discrimination are difficulties and delays in transportation. Surely it ought to be possible for the federal Minister of Agriculture, who is a representative of British Columbia as well as a resident of the province, the provincial government and the representatives of the railways to devise means of facilitating transport in order to give the horsemen of British Columbia equal opportunities with their neighbors in the other provinces. Sir Richard McBride tells us occasionally about the wonderful things he and his colleagues have done for British Columbia and how eager they are at all times to promote the interests of the people, yet here is a case involving no complex processes in which great benefits would follow action, yet when any of the ministers or officials are appealed to they circumlocute the responsibility to the shoulders of somebody else.

A TRAGIC SEQUEL.

The abortive expedition of Gurdit Singh and his company of East Indians on the Komagata Maru has had a tragic sequel near Calcutta. In violently resisting the order of the authorities to depart for the Punjab sixteen of them were killed and the remainder arrested, but not until in charging the police they had killed a European and native policeman and wounded a number of others. The incident will be a salutary lesson to other agitators who have been trying to stir up sedition in the great dependency during the last few years.

No more complications will arise from the occurrence in India than would occur if a similar outbreak of Europeans against the law had happened in Canada or any other dominion or state. The main population of the eastern empire have no sympathy with violent attacks against that law and order under which their rights and privileges are respected and protected. They and their native leaders know that under no other rule would their lot be as easy as it is under that of the King-Emperor. In this connection a pronouncement recently made by the head of the Moslems of India is of special interest. He said that under no circumstances would the Mohammedans of the empire join with the foes of Britain and that any attempt of the Sultan of Turkey to sway their allegiance would prove a lamentable failure. He pointed out that enlightened Moslems in India were familiar with the German system of colonial government; the experience of their brethren in the German African states had shown them what they might expect were India to pass under the rule of Berlin. Against such a prospect they would fight to the bitter end. Britain has dealt fairly and justly with India and the East Indians are ready to testify to their appreciation on the battlefields of Europe.

NEW PREMIER OF ONTARIO.

The announcement that Hon. W. H. Hearst, a political stripling of six years' parliamentary experience, has succeeded the veteran Sir James Whitney as premier of Ontario will create a sensation in the province chiefly interested as well as throughout Canada. It was not necessary for the press dispatches to suggest that the selection probably was a compromise. Hon. W. J. Hanna generally is recognized as the strong man of the late government, but he, it appears, is reactionary in his tendencies, leading a coterie which is opposed strongly to Sir Adam Beck, at the head of the progressive element in Ontario. Sir Adam also was a member of the cabinet of Sir James Whitney, but only on sufferance. He was not honored with a portfolio because his ideas were directly at variance with

those of both Sir James and Mr. Hanna. Sir Adam's views of the duties of a government were considered demagogic and mischievous, but he had a strong political following throughout the province, and he and that element were conciliated by placing him at the head of the hydro-electric commission which generates electric power at Niagara Falls and distributes it throughout Ontario. Sir Adam has declined to sit as a figure-head in the new government. There is enmity between his faction and the dominant faction. He will continue to plough his lonely furrow, and we may be sure he will not exert himself to make smooth the rough places over which the successor of Sir James Whitney will have to travel. Sir Adam owed a certain fealty to the veteran under no obligation to render to his premier which he will consider himself successor.

THE CASE OF THE BELGIANS.

It is pleasing to note the generous response that is being made here to the appeal of the Belgian consul for the relief of the people of the gallant little state who through no fault of their own are being forced to drink to its dregs the draught of woe and suffering. A large part of the country is a wilderness of ruins and thousands of helpless old men, women and children are wandering aimlessly along the highways, half starved, ill-clad and with no other object in view than to fly from the agents of German "culture," no matter in what direction it may be. The able-bodied men are with the army and in order to put an end to their resistance the invaders are carrying out to the letter the injunction of Bismarck that the helpless people of an enemy's country should be left with "nothing but their eyes to weep with." Winter is approaching and unless the allies succeed in driving the Huns from Belgium the toll of privation and want among the afflicted people will be appalling.

Belgium so far has proved the determining factor of the military operations on the continent. But for the resistance of her soldiers at Liege the Germans would have rolled into France like an engulfing flood before the French army was mobilized and before Great Britain could have placed one soldier on French soil. The daring onslaughts by the intrepid garrison of Antwerp menacing the German lines of communication have lightened the labors of the French and British on the Marne and along the Aisne. But for them the German army in France would be reinforced by several hundred thousand men. To Belgium the British Empire, France, and Russia owe a debt they can never adequately repay. They are confronted with the obligation to clear her territory of the enemy and exact the fullest compensation for her wrongs. The fervent prayer of enlightened humane people is that this may be soon; that Antwerp and its heroic garrison will not fall a prey to the forces besieging it. We do not know what is actually transpiring in Belgium beyond the knowledge derived from brief official bulletins, but we believe the people of the British empire are ready to make any sacrifice even though it may conflict with considerations of high military strategy to afford prompt relief to the Belgian army and succor its sorely afflicted dependents. But no matter what this empire may accomplish in that direction, Belgium has done more for it than it can do for Belgium.

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

The turning movement of the allied armies in Northern France has brought the extreme of their left wing within about 30 miles of the Belgian frontier. An official statement issued by the French war office to-day says that part of the battle line stretching generally north and south has been extended north to a point south of Arras. This line, on which the allies are attempting to envelop the German right wing under General von Kluck, has been pushed gradually toward the Belgian border as the Germans widened their front in defence until it extends some fifty-five miles from the angle that rests on Tracy le Mont.

Terrific fighting continues on the allies' left wing, according to the Paris statement, the most severe struggle being in the region of Roye, a town twenty-six miles east of Amiens and about midway on this battle line. Here the Germans have concentrated strong forces, probably with the purpose of breaking through the front of the allies and isolating the forces farther to the north.

The Paris statement adds that the Germans attempted to bridge the Meuse near St. Mihiel, but their positions were destroyed. French claims of slight progress in the Woivre district are recorded as minor engagements at various points on the front extending east and west. In a statement received by wireless from Berlin, the German headquarters announced that the great battle in France remains undecided. The Germans with their heavy artillery are hammering the positions of the allies at many points. The allies were repulsed in their attempts to break through the German line. The Ger-

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man statements say the heaviest losses have been in the Argonne region. A Petrograd correspondent says that the Germans from four points are attempting to concentrate in Southern Russian Poland, from which a decisive battle is expected. Interest in the attitude of Bulgaria is revived by a dispatch from Rome saying that all Bulgarian army officers in Italy and Switzerland have been ordered home. The French minister of finance declares that the financial situation of France on October 1 was entirely satisfactory. A dispatch from Venice says that a Franco-British squadron has begun operations at Pola, the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary. Dispatches from London indicate that the expected battle between the Russians and Germans and Austrians at Cracow has begun. The Idea Nazionale of Rome, the nationalist party organ, declares the minister of foreign affairs, Marquis di San Giuliano, who is reputed to be opposed to Italy entering the conflict, has resigned from the cabinet. The most recent advices from Belgium report that the German attack on Antwerp continues against a stubborn resistance. A Montenegrin official report says that the attack on Sarajevo, capital of the Austrian province of Bosnia, has begun. Earlier advices from Nish say that the Serbian war office thought an attempt to take the city would be inadvisable.

DISCRETION, ETC.
New York Evening Sun.
The barber to the right of me was hocking for the Kaiser.
The barber to the left of me was hocking for the Czar.
A gentleman from Greece was shearing off my fleece.
While very near a swart Italian stropped his scimitar.
And when presently discussion, polyglot and fervid,
On political conditions burst about my chair,
I left the place unshaven—I hope I'm not a craven.
But I sort of like to wear a head beneath my hair!

SAYS WIVES FOLLOW HUSBANDS
Rochester Herald.
In spite of all the suffragists and the suffragettes, in spite of all the feminist orators and the feminist writers, women still manifest a disposition to accept the creeds of their husbands. The Liberal husband usually has a Liberal wife, and the Conservative husband a Conservative wife, and the Socialist husband a Socialist wife, and it does not seem to matter very much as a rule what the opinion of a wife was, politically, before her marriage. Women are rather more tenacious on the subject of theological opinion, but even in theological matters, it is interesting to observe how many women have changed their opinions after marriage when their husbands have had pronounced views.

COMMENDABLE RESTRAINT.
The Westminster.
The Senator and the Major were walking up the avenue. The Senator was more than middle-aged and considerably more than fat, and, dearly as the Major loved him, he also loved his joke. The Senator turned with a pleased expression on his benign countenance and said, "Major, did you see that pretty girl smile at me?"
"Oh, that's nothing," replied his friend. "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud!"

BREAKING IT GENTLY.
Exchange.
Edward was the proud owner of his first pair of pants. On the occasion of his first wearing them a neighbor happened in and was chatting with his father, but, much to Edward's disgust, the all-important subject was not mentioned. The little fellow stood it as long as he could, then, in a very indignant manner, remarked, "There are three pairs of pants in this room."

CAUSE AND EFFECT.
Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Misses—"Are you married?"
Applicant—"No'm. I bumped into a door!"

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

A Great Clearance of Ladies' and Misses' Cloth and Silk Dresses, Saturday at 2.30 p.m.
Regular \$5 to \$10 Values—Going at \$2.90, \$5.90, \$11.90 and \$14.90

To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon we are going to have a big clean-up of all Cloth, Taffeta Silk and Silk Crepe de Chine Dresses. Again we have made prices ridiculously low in order that their complete clearance will be assured in from two to three hours.

Every woman and miss in Victoria and district needing a new cloth or fancy silk Dress should be here to participate in this sale. Sharp on time will be essential. See View street windows for samples. Periodical sales of this description are essential in a big store like this. It enables us to keep our stocks always new and fresh with the very latest, besides giving us the extra room for the better display of such merchandise and thus making this store of greater service to our customers.

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DRESSES AT \$5.90
Are in silks and you can choose from blues, browns, tango, mahogany and black; plain and fancy styles with lace yokes and some skirts finished with flounces; various sizes.

DRESSES AT \$11.90
Taffeta silks in practically all shades and sizes to 40 bust. Smart styles with trimmings of lace; short and long sleeves and skirts with flounce.

DRESSES AT \$14.90
A splendid assortment of styles in silk crepe de chine and soft silks in colors blue, green, fawn, tan and black; trimming of lace, chiffons and Paisley silks. Some styles with double flounce.

AT 2.30 P.M. SATURDAY
Special Clean Up of Children's Wash Dresses
Values to \$3.75 To Go At 25c, 50c and \$1.50

An extraordinary sale indeed, but these Dresses representing broken sizes and numbers must be cleared out immediately. So we have made some very low prices to accomplish our object. Every mother that has a girl to clothe will be interested in this sale. As the quantity is limited and the sizes are only as stated we would advise your being here sharp on time.

Dresses at 25c—Are in ginghams and prints, in pink and blue stripe. Sizes 2 to 6 years.
Dresses at 50c—In ginghams and prints, in both self colors and stripes. Sizes 6, 12 and 14 years only.
Dresses at \$1.50—Include a wider variety of styles, as well as Balkan and Middies. Materials include linen, Hollands, and ginghams, in stripes, checks and plaids; also plain colors, neatly trimmed with contrasting shades. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

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Fancy Striped Silks and Plaids, Values to 75c. Per Yard 35c
Silks in Scotch plaids and stripes of various colors suitable for making up into all kinds of garments—blouses, dresses, underskirts and linings for capes, coats or suits.

Reg. 60c Reprint Novels on Sale Saturday at 25c
We have gone over our tables of 60c reprint novels and have placed aside some of the titles for quick selling on Saturday at 25c each.

TITLES

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John Burt, by Frederic Upham Adams.
Janet of the Dunes, by Harriet T. Comstock.
Joyce of the North Woods, by Harriet T. Comstock.
The Kingdom of Slender Swords, by H. E. Rives.
Love of the Wild, by A. P. McKishnie.
Lewis Rand, by Mary Johnston.
Man on the Box, by Harold MacGrath.
Mary Cary, by Kate Langley Bosher.
Making People Happy, by Thompson Buchanan.
The Purchase Price, by Emerson Hough.
The Root of Evil, by Thos. Dixon, Jr.
The Second Generation, by David Graham Phillips.
The Saint, by Antonia Fogazzaro.
Stories That End Well, by Octave Thanet.
Secretary of Frivolous Affairs, by M. Putrelle.
The Strollers, by Fred S. Isham.

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—First Floor

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| Plain Butterscotch, lb..... | 20c |
| Almond Butterscotch, lb..... | 25c |
| Maple Croquettes, reg. 40c, lb..... | 25c |
| Cocoanut Cream, reg. 40c, lb..... | 25c |
| Chocolate Peanut Chips, reg. 40c, lb..... | 25c |
| Cocoanut Chocolates, reg. 50c, lb..... | 35c |
| Riley's Toffee, per lb..... | 40c |
| Cherry Cocktails, per box..... | 10c |
| Fry's Chocolate Teddy Bears, per box..... | 10c |
| Fry's Caramels..... | 10c |
| Whipped Trifle (G. & L.), per cake..... | 5c |

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| Cadbury's Chocolate, per tin, 70c and..... | 35c |
| Rowntree's Pastilles, lb..... | 50c |
| Rowntree's Menthol and Eucalyptus, lb..... | 60c |
| Rowntree's Gums..... | 60c |
| Cowan's Medallions..... | 50c |
| Cowan's Maple Buds..... | 50c |

—Main Floor

Book Specials For Saturday

The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Current English adapted by H. W. Fowler and F. G. Fowler, authors of the "King's English" from the Oxford Dictionary, published at Oxford at the Clarendon Press. Cloth bound, 1014 pages. Regular \$1.25. Sale price.....**75c**

Every Mother's Baby Book, a guide to the rearing of infants, by Dr. Andrew Wilson. Regular 35c. Sale price.....**10c**

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MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1915

The Municipal Voters' List of the City of Victoria is composed of the names of three classes of voters, namely, those who vote as:

- 1. ASSESSED OWNERS OF PROPERTY OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF NOT LESS THAN \$100.00. 2. HOUSEHOLDERS. 3. LICENSEES.

(a) ASSESSED OWNERS WHO ARE NOT HOLDERS OF AN AGREEMENT OF PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY UPON WHICH THEY DESIRE TO QUALIFY.

(b) THOSE WHO ARE: Before the assessed owner of property held under agreement to purchase can have his name entered on the voters' list he is required to file with the Clerk, or Assessor, before the closing of the voters' list on the 31st day of November next, at 3 p. m., a STATUTORY DECLARATION proving that he, or she, is the holder of the LAST AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE LAND OR REAL PROPERTY, or is the LAST ASSIGNEE THEREOF, by the terms of which such holder, or assignee, is liable to pay the taxes, has paid the current year's taxes, and is a British subject.

(c) AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF CORPORATIONS. The duly authorized representative of a corporation must be a resident of this Province and a British subject, and the Corporation must have its name on the voters' list and be the assessed owner of lands, or improvements, in the municipality of the assessed value of not less than \$100.00.

2. "HOUSEHOLDER" shall extend to and include any person of the full age of 21 years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, who has been a resident in the municipality since the first day of January of the current year, and who shall, unless exempted by the provisions in the previous section, and of sub-section (b) of Section 54 of the Municipal Act (which exempts certified efficient militiamen and persons over the age of 21 years from paying road tax), have paid directly to the municipality all rates, taxes or assessments which are not chargeable on land, which rates, taxes or assessments, so paid, shall amount to not less than two dollars, due to the municipality for the current year, other than water rates or taxes, or license fees for dogs.

3. "LICENSEE." This voter is one who carries on business in the municipality and is the holder of a license, the annual fee of which is not less than \$5.00. 2 and 3. In the case of a holder of a trades license, and in the case of a householder, he, or she, shall during the month of October in each year, make and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality, a statutory declaration, made and subscribed before a Justice of the Peace, or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public, or Municipal Clerk, in form, and to the effect of Form 1 in the Schedule of the said Act in the case of the holder of a trades license, and of Form 2 in said Schedule in the case of a householder.

4. No declaration to qualify as a householder or license holder, can be accepted by the Clerk unless it is delivered within 48 hours after it is made.

5. No person shall, under any circumstances, be entitled to more than one vote for Mayor or Aldermen at the same election except a voter who also acts as the duly authorized agent of a corporation as above mentioned.

6. No person who is not a British subject can have his name placed upon the voters' list or be allowed to vote at any municipal election.

7. No Chinese, Japanese or other Asiatic or Indian are entitled to vote at any municipal election for the election of Mayor or Aldermen.

8. No application to the Police Magistrate, or a Judge, for an order to add to the voters' list the name of any person alleged to have been improperly omitted therefrom, shall be heard, or order made, after the 31st day of December next.

FORMS OF DECLARATION MAY BE OBTAINED AND THE NECESSARY DECLARATIONS MADE AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR, SECOND FLOOR, CITY HALL, DOUGLAS STREET.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., October 1, 1914.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

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Everything Highest quality at the Bon-Ton.

Messrs. Clark & Curtis, of the Metropolitan C. & C. formerly of the C. & C., corner of Government and Yates streets, will open their billiard and pool rooms in the basement of the Metropolitan building, 712 Yates street, on Saturday, 3rd inst. They have generously donated the entire proceeds of the opening day to the patriotic fund, and it is hoped the public will take the opportunity of making this contribution as large as possible.

St. James' Hotel, 642 Johnson street, making exceptionally low weekly rates to permanent guest during winter season.

Mining Case Continues.—The case for the plaintiff having been completed, D. S. Tait this morning began to put in the defence in the big mining case of Trimble v. Cowan. The trial has been proceeding before Mr. Justice Gregory in supreme court ever since Monday afternoon.

Thanksgiving Services.—There was a good congregation at St. John's church last evening when the annual harvest thanksgiving services were told. The church had been very tastefully decorated with the flowers and fruits of the season. The Venerable Archdeacon Scriven preached from the text "Whosoever a Man Soweth, That Shall He Also Reap." The Rev. E. A. P. Chadwick was assisted during the service by the Rev. Rural Dean Baugh-Allen, the Rev. R. Connell and the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. The music by the choir under the direction of G. J. Burnett was of a very high order, the harvest anthem, "Fear Not O Land," being rendered particularly well. The services will be continued next Sunday when the Rev. Dr. Cameron, of Vancouver, will be the special preacher.

Striking Photography.—With the excellent settings that characterize the photoplays made by the Universal Film Manufacturing company the screen has been converted into a "canvas" on which artistic excerpts from life are depicted in a manner which rivals an academy painting. This fact is strikingly indicated with the completion of "Richelieu," the historical-dramatic feature of the Universal company in four acts, directed by Allan Dwy, which is being shown at the Romano theatre to-day and to-morrow. In several instances there is no doubt that the artistically-produced "Richelieu" picture has advantages over its prototypes hanging on academy walls. The paintings on canvas tell but the fraction of the story which are meant to depict, the rest being left to the imagination, but the moving picture unfolds with a series of artistic pictures the whole of the tale it has to tell.

Intermunicipal Committee.—For a long time past there has been considerable feeling among the retail merchants in town because Saanich municipality threatened to enforce its revenue by-law, which has existed for some years and under which it was proposed to impose a tax on them for trading in the district. The Saanich merchants, particularly the grocers of the municipality, have argued that if city merchants are to collect orders they should pay the same tax as resident storekeepers. The Saanich council indicated its intention of putting the by-law in force and recently passed an amendment making the fee \$5 per half year, an amendment which is expected to be finally adopted at the meeting on Tuesday. To discuss the matter of a uniform trade license fee for all municipalities the intermunicipal committee has been called together for Tuesday afternoon. The revue of Saanich's stated to-day that the Saanich council will stand by its decision to tax Victoria merchants doing business in the district.

This Xmas photoplays will be particularly appropriate for presents. For the month of October the Skene Lowe Studio will reduce the price of Corona portrait in embossed folders from \$7.00 to \$2.25 per dozen. Next month the price will again be \$7.00. Corner Douglas and Yates Street.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 2, 1889.

It is reported that a well-known and wealthy citizen of Victoria intends to establish a private banking firm in the near future. The scheme has been under way for some time, and is said to be nearly ready for launching.

It is understood that the city council was served with an injunction to-day requiring that the flow of water down Colquitz stream, retarded by the dam at Beaver Lake, be allowed the natural course. The parties to the injunction are property-owners along the stream.

The ladies of the Roman Catholic church are making great preparations for the annual bazaar on the ninth and tenth of this month. The proceeds will go to St. Ann's Orphanage.

Cricket Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Cricket club will be held at 8 this evening at the Balmoral hotel.

Large Attendance.—Principal Willis reports that the attendance at the McGill classes this year is 47 first year students and 19 second year, as against 45 first and six second year last year. The classes opened this week.

Change of Grounds.—The game between the J. B. A. A. and Thistle teams to-morrow afternoon will be played at the Royal Athletic park, and not on the Heywood Avenue grounds as previously announced. The grounds at Heywood Avenue are not large enough for a soccer match.

Rotarians Attend Theatre.—About one hundred members of the Rotary club will attend the Princess theatre this evening at the theatre party given in honor of Miss Verna Felton. Arrangements have been made with the theatre management to have the club occupy seats in a body.

Stole Gun.—Theodore Robinson pleaded guilty in the provincial police court this morning to stealing a gun from Peter Porrier, a farmer at Sooke. The arrest was made yesterday by Provincial Constable Owens, and the same officer made an application in court for a day's adjournment to prove the ownership of the stolen gun. This was granted.

On Annual Tour.—Miss Mary Ard McKenzie, general superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, is on her annual tour of inspection, and expects to arrive in Victoria on Saturday evening or Sunday. In order to have the pleasure of a visit from the superintendent, the local order will hold its regular meeting on Monday afternoon instead of Tuesday, the proceedings to commence at 2.30 at the Y. W. C. A. A full attendance of members is requested.

MEETINGS

Dance Being Held.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's society will hold a dance on October 12 in the A. O. F. hall. A good time is assured all who attend. Dancing will start promptly at 9 o'clock.

Celebrate Anniversary.—Queen Alexandra Hive No. 11, Ladies of the Macdonalds, is uniting to celebrate the twenty-second anniversary of the Order of the Ladies of the Macdonalds of the World. The meeting will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus hall. All Baxter Hive members are cordially invited to attend. A social will be held after the meeting.

Sunday Lectures.—Dr. T. W. Butler will give the first of a series of three lectures on "The Origin and Destiny of Man" on Sunday evening at the Progressiv Thought temple, Pandora avenue. His subject will be "Where have we come from?" On the following Sundays the subjects will be, "What are we here for?" and "Where are we going?" Admission is free and all are welcome.

First Aid and Home Nursing.—The regular series of classes in first aid and home nursing will re-open with a lecture by Dr. ... on the latter at 5 o'clock on Monday evening at the Y. W. C. A. Dr. Houghton will lecture at the same time and place on Friday evening on first aid. Intending applicants should not delay in sending in their names at once either to the I. O. D. E. headquarters, Temple building, or to Miss Munro, telephone 2347.

St. John's Ambulance Association.—The annual meeting of the Victoria centre of the St. John's Ambulance association is to be held this evening at the Y. W. C. A. building, starting at 8. The work of the centre during the past year and the plans for the ensuing year will be fully discussed. It is expected that several new members will be added.

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FRUITGROWERS TO MEET

Gordon Head Residents Desire to Establish Association for Saanich.

The fruitgrowers of Gordon Head are to hold a meeting to-morrow evening, when it is hoped the organization of an association will be completed. A preliminary meeting at which the industrial commissioner attended to discuss the establishment of a jam factory to use berries and other fruits, for which the district is famous, was held a short time ago, but owing to the war the adjourned meeting was not held, but was postponed until to-morrow. The executive is anxious to get the association under way before next spring as the members regard the creation of a market here as affording an excellent means of selling perishable produce at times when the fruit is ripening in large quantities. The magnificent strawberries raised in the district have not been appreciated as they should be but in co-operative marketing the fruitgrowers see the salvation of what has been a handicapped industry.

The residents of the district are also hopeful that the construction of the Shelbourne street extension this winter will give next season that direct access to the city by a level road which has been desired for many years. Such a road would solve the transportation problem. The residents approached both the government and the reeve of Saanich requesting that an early start be made with the road as construction would cause no inconvenience to the travelling public during the winter. The work would not involve disturbance of any existing road.

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MEETS ON NOV. 7

Canada Gazette Contains Proclamation Summoning Parliament; Civil Service Examinations.

The Canada Gazette of September 26 contains the proclamation summoning parliament to meet on November 7.

Full information regarding the war risks insurance, which was outlined in cable messages from London, is published.

The dates of the civil service examinations are announced. Victoria will be one of the examination centres.

The preliminary examination for the outside division will be held on November 10 and the qualifying examinations on November 11 and 12. The general competitive examinations under the direction of the civil service commission will be held on November 11, 12 and 13. These examinations will have reference to the following permanent positions in the inside division of the service civil of Canada, which require to be filled during the period from January 1 to June 30, 1915: 65 clerkships, for men, in subdivision B of the third division; five positions as stenographers and typists, for men, in subdivision B of the third division; 20 positions as stenographers and typists, for women, in subdivision B of the third division. The initial salary for clerks and stenographers in subdivision B of the third division is \$500, but in case the qualifications required for the performance of the duties of a position are of an exceptional character, a further sum, not to exceed \$300, may be added to the initial salary by the governor in council.

Application forms for the examinations must be filed by October 15.

MECHANICS LIEN CASE AGAINST ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE TRIED TO-DAY.

The mechanics' lien action brought by the Island Sheet metal works against the Victoria Opera House company is being tried before Judge Lampan in county court to-day. Sam Chalkin and Austin Tibb, the partners in the plaintiff firm, claim \$1,250.

Blue Amberols for October

THE October list has just come in and every owner of a cylinder-playing instrument will want some of these fine numbers. Many old-time favorites are in the list.

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due as a balance of the account owing for the roofing and other sheet metal work in the Royal Victoria theatre. Alexis Martin is counsel for the plaintiffs. Lindley Crease, K. C., is appearing for the Victoria Opera House company and the two trustees, F. B. Pemberton and Andrew Wright, while M. B. Jackson is representing the mortgagee, Dr. E. B. C. Hanning-

ton. Pinner and Michellan, the general contractors, are named as defendants, but do not appear.

In Aid of Dumb Animals.—The following cases were dealt with by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during September: Horses, 13; dogs, 4; fowl, 1; horses condemned, 1.

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C. Gibbs, of Vancouver, is a guest at the James Bay hotel.

Charles C. Gardner, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Ernest Ward, of Salmon Arm, is a guest at the James Bay hotel.

Frank S. Easton is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

M. D. Hendrickson, of New York, is a guest at the James Bay hotel.

Miss White, of Winnipeg, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

George C. Tunstall, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Hall, of Fiji, are registered at the James Bay hotel.

Miss Elsie Schmidt, of Milwaukee, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

A. M. Daigles, of Kelowna, registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is registered at the Empress hotel for a short stay.

Charles W. Kayser is in the city from Chicago and is staying at the Empress hotel.

E. L. Harmon is in the city from Portland and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

F. T. Crowe and son, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress hotel for a brief period.

N. L. McCammon registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

New arrivals at the James Bay hotel from England are Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Hilton.

C. H. Baird, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress hotel while visiting the capital.

Herbert Taylor, of Bowden, Alberta, is staying at the Dominion hotel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Fenn, of Courtenay, are staying at the Empress hotel while here.

W. J. Church, of Vancouver, is registered at the James Bay hotel for a short time.

C. E. Burton, of Winnipeg, is among the guests newly arrived at the Empress hotel.

Nicholas Armstrong, of Prince Rupert, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. S. McDonald, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel while in the capital.

Mrs. J. J. White, of Winnipeg, is among the guests registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanford Riley, of Worcester, Mass., are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bell have arrived from Winnipeg and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Henry Newmarch, of Vancouver, is staying at the James Bay hotel while visiting the city.

R. W. Paulson and Mrs. Paulson, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marriott, of Sooke, are guests at the James Bay hotel while in the city.

J. T. Armstrong has arrived in the city from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Peter Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, of Sanneichton, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

James Roy came over from Vancouver on the night boat and registered at the Dominion hotel.

L. Sherwood and W. T. Cooper, both of Ottawa, are staying for a few days at the Empress hotel.

A. Agston, of Prince George, arrived in the capital this morning and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. B. Cram and H. J. Hart, of Portland, are among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

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A very attractive programme announced as the first of a series of fortnightly organ recitals to be given at various Victoria churches in aid of the patriotic fund, drew a large audience on Wednesday evening to St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, the organist being George T. Fleming, A. R. C. O., who during the evening played several very beautiful compositions.

Opening with Borowski's Sonata No. 1, his programme included the beautiful Bach Fugue in F minor, Handel's Organ Concerto in F, and the Andante movement from Haydn's Symphony in D. The highest musicianship was displayed by the organist, whose next recital, to be given in the near future at the Congregational church, Quadra street, will be keenly looked forward to.

Two very artistic solos were provided during the evening by Mrs. H. Symons, who sang "O Ye Tears," by Franz Alt, and by H. Symons, whose rendering of a song by Otto Cantor was well liked. A. E. Christie and C. H. Lugin have kindly undertaken to act as trustees for the proceeds of the recitals.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 2—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over the Pacific slope and heavy rains have been general. Southeasteasterly winds have prevailed on the coast and on the Strait of Georgia. The weather is fair and abnormally warm in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly and northerly winds, partly cloudy and cool, with occasional rains. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.61; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .20; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .30; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, rain.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 30; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, .83; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

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| Pentlton | Max. Min. |
| Nelson | 60 40 |
| Calgary | 68 48 |
| Edmonton | 62 42 |
| Prince Albert | 56 36 |
| Winnipeg | 64 44 |
| Toronto | 84 64 |
| Ottawa | 56 36 |
| Montreal | 58 38 |
| St. John | 64 44 |
| Halifax | 60 40 |

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.

Temperature.

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| Highest | 58 |
| Lowest | 44 |
| Average | 52 |
| Rain, 24 in. | 61 |

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chartered accountant, was a member of the firm of Henderson & Co., of Winnipeg, and will open an office here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons arrived in the city from Hillbank yesterday and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Fred A. Richardson, who is among the visitors in the city from Vancouver, is stopping at the Empress hotel.

T. T. McKechnie and Mrs. McKechnie are among the guests at the Dominion hotel. They are registered from Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Down, of South Hampshire road, Oak Bay, are back from a trip to the British Isles and Europe.

T. Alderson, Mrs. Alderson, Miss Eleanor Alderson and T. B. Alderson are guests at the Dominion hotel from Dubuque, Iowa.

Rex Baldwin and Bruce Gordon, students at the Portland Dental college, are the guests of Mrs. Fred C. Pink, Richardson street.

Mrs. A. Arthur Cleaver Cox (nee Callingham) will be "at home" on Wednesday, October 7, at the Alexandra club from 4.30 to 6 o'clock.

At half-past two yesterday afternoon the marriage between Minnie, daughter of the late Charles Fox and of Mrs. Fox, of 221 Howe street, and Malcolm Blackstock, sergeant of police, was quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, only immediate friends of the bride and bridegroom being present. Rev. Dr. Clay performed the ceremony, the bride's sister, Miss Margaret Fox, acting as bridesmaid, and Duncan Blackstock, a brother of the bridegroom, acting as best man. After an informal reception, during which refreshments were served, the happy pair left for a short honeymoon, on their return from which they will take up their residence in Victoria.

Rev. Thomas Green officiated on Wednesday evening at a very pretty wedding in the Centennial Methodist church between the Miss Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. Stewart, and Frank Heber Beck, son of J. F. Beck, of Victoria. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion by friends of the bride, and many friends were present to witness the interesting ceremony. The bride, who was given away by A. J. Elmhirst, an old friend of the family, was charmingly dressed in Duchess satin with honiton lace and pearl trimmings, her veil being caught in place with a spray of orange blossoms, and the shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies-of-the-valley completing the ensemble. Her sister, Miss Alice Stewart, made a pretty bridesmaid in a frock of pink silk with shadow lace overdress. The best man was Leo Lang. During the services Mrs. R. G. Morrison, a sister of the bridegroom, sang "Love's Coronation." The bride's mother was beautifully attired in grey silk with a small black hat. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a largely-attended reception was held, the many beautiful wedding gifts being viewed by the visitors after a dainty repast had been partaken of. Among the presents was a handsome clock given by the staff of E. G. Prior & Co., of which the bridegroom is a member; also a cheque from the firm of McFavish Bros., with which the bride has been connected for the past three years. The members of the customs' staff also presented the happy pair with a case of silver. Mr. and Mrs. Beck, who are spending their honeymoon on the mainland, will make their home at Linden avenue on their return.

No. 1 said the old gentleman, sternly, "I will not do it. Never have I sold anything by false representation, and I will not begin now. It is an inferior grade of shoe and I will never pass it off as anything better. Mark it 'A Shoe Fit for a Queen' and put it in the window. A Queen does not have to do much walking."

VICTORIA OBSERVATORY.

Monthly Weather Report for Month of September.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 52 hours (below average); total rainfall, 1.98 inch; highest temperature, 71; lowest, 44; total number of miles of wind recorded, 6,776; highest wind velocity for one hour, 44 miles, Sept. 14.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 79 hours; rain, 4.81 inches; highest temperature, 69; lowest, 45.

Kamloops—Total rain, 1.30 inch; highest temperature, 85; lowest, 30.

Barkerville—Precipitation, 3.70 inches; highest temperature, 66; lowest, 23.

At Waterloo there were only 19,000 of the allies and 70,000 of the French, and the proportions of killed and wounded were 29 per cent. in the case of the former, and over 39 per cent. in the case of the latter.

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PITHY PARAGRAPHS

The clergyman had advertised for a butler, and the next morning after breakfast, a well-dressed, clean-shaven young man in black was ushered into his study. "Name, please?" asked the clergyman. "Hillary Arbuthnot, sir." "Age?" "Twenty-eight." "What work have you been accustomed to?" "I am a lawyer, sir." The clergyman started. This was odd. However, as he knew, many were called in the law, few chosen. "But," he said, "do you understand the conduct of a household?" "In a general way, yes," murmured the applicant. "Can you carve? Wash glass and silver?" "I—er—think so." The young man seemed embarrassed. He frowned and blushed. Just then the clergyman's wife entered. "Are you married?" was her first question. "That," said the young man, "was what I called to see your husband about, madam. I desire to know if we can make it convenient to officiate at my wedding at noon next Thursday week."

The late Senator Beck, of Kentucky, went home from Washington for a visit, and one evening was talking with a party of friends in the Galt House, Louisville. Along about half-past nine one of the party said: "Gentlemen, I'd be very glad if you all would come on over to my house and have a drink of liquor with me. I have some Bourbon in my cellar that has been there for twenty-five years, and I'll be glad to have you taste it." Everyone in the party rose to accept the invitation—except Senator Beck. Mr. Parvenu then asked the prospective host, "Won't you come on over and have some of that Bourbon?" "So," replied Beck; "no, major, I think not. You see, major, I have known you all my life—known you since you were a boy, and know your habits thoroughly, sir; and it appears to me that any liquor that has remained in your cellar for twenty-five years can't be very much good."

A New York poet was favoring a friend with a few of his last verses. They were descriptive of a beautiful girl. The poet read:

Her hair was massed in flowing ends,
The color of a whisper.

This made the listener sit up. "What's that?" he said. "Read that again." "I thought you would say something about that," the poet answered. "I don't want to appear egotistical, but that little phrase gives some scope for the exercise of the mind." "In what way?" "Don't you see," continued the poet, "how beautifully that describes the shade of her hair? Every poet speaks of golden hair or raven locks. To be a success one must be original. It was nearly golden, and I convey the impression by means of that one word." The friend looked puzzled. "You have heard," said the poet patiently, "that silence is golden?" "Yes." "Well, if silence is golden, what would a whisper be? It would be nearly golden, wouldn't it?"

Habitues of Christie's tell an excellent story of a certain nouveau riche, who sought to be in the fashion by attending auction rooms and picking up trifles, not

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because he had the collecting mania, but because, if he was a purchaser at the sale of Lord So-and-So's collection, his name would very likely get into the papers. The papers of no avail. His fingers rather badly, however, burned illustrated the adage that a little learning is a dangerous thing. Some silverware of the Stuart period was put up, and bidding started at a few shillings. Mr. Parvenu then asked the prospective host, "What's the matter, senator?" asked the prospective host, "Won't you come on over and have some of that Bourbon?" "So," replied Beck; "no, major, I think not. You see, major, I have known you all my life—known you since you were a boy, and know your habits thoroughly, sir; and it appears to me that any liquor that has remained in your cellar for twenty-five years can't be very much good."

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An exceptionally voluble golfer was vainly endeavoring to move a ball with his driver. Pausing in his efforts he espied, watching him, a small girl holding by the hand a still smaller boy. Immediately visions of flying golf balls flashed across his mind. "You ought not to bring your little brother here," he cautioned the girl. "Oh, it's all right, sir," came the reply. "He's stone deaf."

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

ACT AS TRANSPORTS FOR INDIAN TROOPS

Empresses of India and Japan Carried Forces From India to Marseilles

Among the ships which engaged in the transporting of native troops from India to Marseilles were the C. P. R. trans-Pacific liners Empress of Japan, Capt. Hopcraft, and Empress of India, Capt. Hailey. This news was brought to Victoria to-day by the officers of the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, which has completed a voyage from Liverpool via the Orient.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war the admiralty requisitioned the liner Empress of Asia and at Hongkong she was given a coat of war paint and 6-inch guns were mounted on her decks. Then the Empress of Japan was taken, followed by the requisitioning of the Empress of Russia. The Empress of India and Montague were the last taken.

Saw Russia at Hongkong. The officers of the Talthybius say they saw the Empress of Russia, Capt. Wellesley Davison, at Hongkong. She was painted grey from the waterline to the trucks of her masts and they say she made a handsome spectacle. The Russia carries the same armament as the Asia and she is working as an auxiliary cruiser. When the Talthybius was at Hongkong the Russia was preparing for a lengthy cruise and her saloons were filled with coal.

It is understood that the Montague is being used for transport purposes. The official bureau announced a few days ago that Indian troops had landed in France and they are now at the battle front. A large fleet of vessels was used in transporting the forces, including besides the India and Japan, the Royal Mail liner Carnarvonshire, which was en route from Victoria to the United Kingdom when she was commandeered in the Orient by the British authorities.

SEAS SWEEP CLEAR OVER SEATTLE MARU

Japanese Liner Battled for Two Days Against Fierce Typhoon in Orient

For two whole days the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Seattle Maru, Capt. Saito, in port to-day from the Orient, battled against a terrific typhoon which assailed her in the Strait of Formosa. The steamship made no progress whatever against the tremendous seas which swept right over her. Capt. Saito had a difficult task to keep the ship head on to the seas and the officers marvelled that their ship did not sustain any damage.

The Seattle Maru was bound from Hongkong to Japanese ports when the great storm hurried itself upon her. The sea was running at a terrible height and as the ship rose on the crest of a comb and headed down into the sickening hollow she would submerge the whole of her forecastle. For two days the steamship fought against the tempestuous weather and then the break came. The storm abated somewhat and the vessel proceeded on her voyage, arriving at Kobe two days late. The Seattle was one day late leaving Yokohama for Victoria and arrived here 24 hours behind time. The officers report a favorable passage across the Pacific.

Brings Full Cargo. The cargo aboard the Seattle Maru amounted to about 6,000 tons and 260 tons was discharged at this port this morning. She carried 1,564 bales of silk for New York, the shipment being worth \$750,000. Seven Japanese and 30 Chinese disembarked at this port and four first-class Japanese passengers and 27 steerage passengers are booked through to Tacoma. The officers of the Seattle Maru say that they did not sight any foreign warships during the voyage, although the weather was clear most of the time.

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East Indians Mutinied at Baj Baj; Opened Fire With Revolvers, Killing Two Men

TROOPS FIRED TO CHECK RUSHES OF THE RIOTERS

Formed Dramatic Climax to Most Sensational Voyage Ever Made Here

London, Oct. 2.—In a dispatch from Calcutta, the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company describes a mutiny of Sikhs, brought back to India after being refused admission to British Columbia. Sixteen of the Indians were killed.

The correspondent transmits a communication on this subject issued by the Bengal government as follows: "The Sikh passengers on the steamer Komagata Maru, refused permission to land at Vancouver, B. C., arrived at Baj Baj last Saturday. Some of them refused to board a train for the Punjab and opened fire with their revolvers. One European was killed and several others, including the commissioner of police, were wounded. One Punjab policeman was killed and several were wounded. Troops were compelled to fire to check the rushes of the Sikhs and sixteen of the rioters were killed. The remainder were scattered to surrounding villages and later were rounded up."

Were Here Two Months. The Hindus who mutinied at Baj Baj are the men who for two months resisted the Canadian government order for deportation, but who finally were compelled to return to India from Vancouver on the same ship that brought them out, the Japanese steamer Komagata Maru. This steamer, with 375 Hindus on board, reached Vancouver on May 23. She sailed on her return trip July 23. During this time the status of the East Indians was passed on by the highest court of the province, which ruled that they could not land.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Phillips, left port for the Antipodes, carrying a fair lot of passengers and a full cargo.

MAKURA SAILS SOUTH

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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Capt. F. W. Cullum, who arrived here this morning as master of the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, has the singular distinction of having never before visited a Canadian or a United States port on either the Atlantic or the Pacific seaboard. Although he has been to sea for many years the skipper never before had a look at the New World. Seamen as a rule go in and out of nearly every port in the world, but Capt. Cullum has had his experience confined to the Liverpool-Orient trade. He entered the service of the Blue Funnel line years ago as third mate and he has been master of the company's ships for eight years. Capt. Cullum is a good-natured seaman and is well liked by the officers under him. Capt. Cullum has replaced Capt. Allen as master of the Talthybius. Capt. Allen is to be skipper of a new liner building for the Australian trade.

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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table listing shipping arrivals and departures with columns: Name, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due.

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Table listing coasting vessels with columns: Name, Route, Frequency.

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SPORTING NEWS

PORTLAND CANCELS ALL DRAFTS--

VICTORIA TWIRLING STAFF SAFE

Bees Will Retain All of Present Squad; Coast Leaguers Held on Serious Charge

Portland have cancelled their drafts for Narveson and McHenry according to a story from Portland in which Manager Walter McCredie, of the Portland club, is quoted as having wired Secretary Farrell, of the National commission, to cancel all Portland drafts. Previous reports stated that the Coast League champions had put in claims on the Victoria twirlers, but evidently the Federals are scaring off the Class A clubs, who have dropped their drafts. This means that Victoria will start out next season with the best hurling brigade in the Northwestern league, Smith, McHenry, Narveson and Hanson being available, with Driscoll as utility pitcher and outfielder.

Portland, Oct. 2.—Wholesale traffic in school girls between the ages of 14 and 16 is charged by the Portland police against an alleged ring operating here. Four arrests were made. Roschall, players, actors and others are involved. The men arrested are Elmer Lober, outfielder, and Robert Davis, third baseman of the Portland Coast League team; Bert Roach, leading man of a

local stock company, and Joseph Berger, a jewelry shop proprietor. Lober and Davis were arraigned in the municipal court and held to the grand jury under \$2,000 bail. The police say they made a complete confession. A warrant has been issued for a pitcher on the Mission team. Two players on the San Francisco and one on the Oakland team are named in the investigation. It is said that warrants for the proprietors of two hotels, the alleged headquarters for the ring, will be issued. Four girls are being held as witnesses.

Echoes of former days are heard in the recent announcement of the National association awarding Jess Baker \$20 judgment against Phil Douglas, both former Spokane players, Douglas in 1913. Baker this last season, Baker and Douglas were members of the San Francisco team back in 1912 and Jess once shipped Phil a \$20 loan. Phil conveniently forgot about it.

According to no less an authority than Pearl Casey, Tiny Leonard, the big pitcher who was hired and fired by the Portland Colts more often than any player in the history of the organization, will surely make good with the Portland Beavers next spring if he pitches as good ball as he did in the Northwestern league.

Davies, H. Ord (capt.), McKenzie, Mesher, Wedgewood, Sloan, Yanson, Mirfield, James Fildwell, Carmichael, reserve, Jones. Any player unable to turn out will please notify H. Dickson, Thoburn P. O.

The Fairfield football team to play the Oak Bays at Oak Bay is: G. Leeming; Cox and A. R. Clegg; Rutherford, Church and G. Clegg; A. Lea, Gibson, Creighton, R. Lea and Erickson. Players are requested to be on the ground at least fifteen minutes before the advertised time of commencement, which is 3 o'clock.

The Civic Service team to play the C. P. R. follows: Northcott; Bigwood and Moffatt; Thomson, Haines and Rintoul; Morrison, Shearman, Swan, Bridges and Maxwell; reserves, Morgan, Royal and Griffiths.

Five leading Hull footballers were called to the front last week to engage in war operations. The players, who with one exception are reservists, are J. C. Pain, A. Moore and P. Boltman, of Hull Kingston Rovers, and J. McIntosh and J. Lyon, of the Hull City F. C.

London, Oct. 1.—Second league—Linton 2, Notts Forest 3.

RITCHIE LIKELY TO BOX WELTERWEIGHT

New York, Oct. 2.—According to reports from the west Willie Ritchie has taken on a lot of weight since he lost the lightweight title and is likely to find making even 135 pounds a most difficult matter in the future. As Welsh declares he has changed the class limit back to the 133 pound notch, favored by Nelson and Wolgast, Ritchie seems to be frozen out as a contender.

Welsh's stand regarding the weight at which he will defend the title is certain to find little favor. But in view of the fact that both Nelson and Wolgast were allowed to name their own figures there seems to be no reason why Welsh should not enjoy the same privilege. However, since both Johnny Dundee and Charlie White, who threaten to cause Welsh considerable trouble, both favor the lighter mark Welsh may finally decide not to change the scale at all.

As a matter of fact if Ritchie were forced into the welterweight division it would be a great deal more helpful to boxing in general. As a lightweight Ritchie is rather played out, but he would be a shining star in the class above. Ritchie would make a wonderfully popular welterweight champion. He is still young enough to fight his way through to the top.

ROSE CITY TRADE



BOBBY ROWE

Who it is rumored may be traded to Portland this winter. Rowe has played with Victoria for three seasons and his work in the World's Series at Toronto last spring was one of the features of the Victoria club's game effort to bring the Stanley Cup to the coast.

SEATTLE CLEANS UP INTER-CLUB BOUTS

Vancouver Boxers Fail to Win Single Event; Carpentier is Wounded; Langford Lost

Seattle, Oct. 2.—The Seattle Athletic club athletes made a clean sweep last night in the inter-club smoker with the Commercial A. C. of Vancouver, which was held in the gymnasium of the local organization. It was the first smoker of the season and over six hundred members and their friends were present. There were four boxing matches and one wrestling bout between the members of the two clubs—and the Americans won every contest decisively.

The results: Tommy Phelps, S.A.C., beat George Ross, Vancouver, in the 115-pound class; decision. Archie Wyard, Seattle, beat Bob Fox, Vancouver, in the 135-pound class; threw up the sponge. Earl Baird, Seattle, beat Les Patten, Vancouver, in the 125-pound class; close decision. Henry Gleason, Seattle, beat Art Swales, Vancouver; decision.

Wrestling, 125 pounds—Rumchev, Vancouver, beat Bill Johnson, Vancouver; fall. There were four other boxing bouts between members of the club, resulting as follows: 115-pound class, Hilliard beat McIntyre; 125-pound class, Richardson beat Woodsey; 135-pound class, O'Malley beat Kubey; 175-pound class, Sharp won from Dohl. All the bouts went three rounds to decisions.

London, Oct. 2.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight boxing champion of Europe, is reported as having been seriously wounded while serving in the French army, and is said to have been taken to a hospital in Lyons.

New York, Oct. 2.—Joe Jeannette, of Hoboken, N. J., outpointed and out-fought Sam Langford, of Boston, in a ten-round bout here last night.

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RUGBY CLUBS WILL PLAY AT OAK BAY

Brickley is Kicking Goals in Stocking Feet; Rugby Gossip

To-morrow's practice match at Oak Bay between the Welsh and James Bay Rugby clubs will throw open the local season. The Highlanders and Welsh clubs played last Saturday, but Saturday will witness the local clubs getting down to hard work in earnest. Secretary Nicholson's efforts in securing an allotment of public playgrounds for the matches has resulted in a great increase in the interest that is being evidenced locally and it is expected that Rugby will flourish more than ever.

Charley Brickley is at it again. Just to prove his versatility he has been learning to kick goals in his stocking feet.

Now, maybe Charley has wind of a dark plot hatched in New Haven; he heard that Yale men intend to hide his shoes the day of the annual game, so he has been practising in his stocking feet. At Cambridge last week the talented Crimson captain booted over several drop kicks in his stocking feet from the 30-yard line. He kicked with his left foot as well as with his right, and seems to be about as accurate with one as the other.

Intense heat for so late in the summer is having its effect on the training of several of the Middle Western and Eastern squads. The coaches find scrimmage under the weather conditions particularly trying on the men, but have observed that it removes the surplus weight as quickly as a Turkish bath could.

As an example of the gai American football is making in Southern California, where Rugby was abandoned last winter because it did not pay there, San Pedro High school has forsaken the English game. Several of the high schools are following the lead of the University of Southern California.

Soccer football is one of the games resorted to at Harvard to speed up the backfield candidates.

Young Rollins, a Harvard football candidate, has been kicking spirals consistently for a distance of 55 yards, which is a neat little feat.

Empire Football Club.

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All players are requested to meet at the cigar store and catch the half-past two car from town.

W. Muir will replace Fred Brown on the Thistles' forward line to-morrow.

BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S MAJOR RESULTS.

American League.
At St. Louis—Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 2.
At Boston—First game: New York, 5; Boston, 3. Second game: New York, 2; Boston, 1.
At Washington—Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 1.

| Standing | Won | Lost | Pct |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Philadelphia | 97 | 59 | .619 |
| Boston | 89 | 69 | .562 |
| Detroit | 79 | 72 | .520 |
| St. Louis | 68 | 81 | .456 |
| New York | 68 | 81 | .456 |
| Chicago | 58 | 82 | .413 |
| Cleveland | 51 | 100 | .338 |

National League.
At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburgh, 5.
At New York—Boston, 7; New York, 6.
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 7; Philadelphia, 9.

| Standing | Won | Lost | Pct |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Boston | 89 | 66 | .574 |
| New York | 78 | 68 | .534 |
| St. Louis | 78 | 69 | .531 |
| Chicago | 75 | 72 | .510 |
| Philadelphia | 73 | 76 | .487 |
| Brooklyn | 66 | 81 | .445 |
| Pittsburgh | 66 | 81 | .445 |
| Cincinnati | 58 | 90 | .392 |

Federal League.
At Chicago—St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 2.
At Indianapolis—Kansas City, 3; Indianapolis, 3 (10 innings pitched).
At Brooklyn—Baltimore, 3; Brooklyn, 0.
At Buffalo—Pittsburgh, 8; Buffalo, 2.

| Standing | Won | Lost | Pct |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Chicago | 84 | 65 | .564 |
| Indianapolis | 82 | 65 | .558 |
| Baltimore | 77 | 67 | .533 |
| Brooklyn | 76 | 67 | .529 |
| Brooklyn | 74 | 71 | .511 |
| Kansas City | 66 | 79 | .453 |
| St. Louis | 65 | 82 | .441 |
| Pittsburgh | 59 | 84 | .417 |

Coast League.
At Los Angeles—Mission, 1; Venice, 2.
At Portland—Los Angeles-Portland postponed, rain.
At Oakland—Oakland, 2; San Francisco, 5.

| Standing | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---------------|-----|------|------|
| Portland | 56 | 73 | .438 |
| San Francisco | 52 | 84 | .384 |
| Venice | 59 | 84 | .541 |
| Los Angeles | 58 | 87 | .539 |
| Oakland | 50 | 105 | .423 |
| Oakland | 71 | 113 | .386 |

HOPPE TAKES BIG LEAD ON INMAN

New York, Oct. 2.—In two sessions of 182 ball line billiards yesterday, Willie Hoppe, the world's champion, outplayed the world's English billiard titleholder, Melbourne Inman, by a total of 1,000 points to 151. Hoppe now has a commanding lead in the international match, which began here last Monday.

The American's grand total for seven games at both styles, English and ball line, is 2,925, and Inman has 2,254. To-day the English player will have the advantage of two 600 point games at his own style, but Hoppe will finish in the match with two games of 500 points each at ball line on Saturday.

Hoppe's average last night was 20-20-24, and his high runs 12, 30 and 39. Inman made an average of 4-3-2, and his highest runs were 24, 20 and 8.

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DOWSWELL SERIES TO START TO-DAY

Vancouver Protests Against Lally's Action in Forfeiting Mann Cup to Calgary

Nationals and Crescents meet this afternoon at the Albion Cricket grounds in the first of the series for the Robert Downswell Challenge cup. The teams will start their match at 5 o'clock and if necessary the quarters will be cut down so as to finish the match before darkness sets in. J. Gorman has been chosen as referee and the winners of the series will capture the Lally medals as junior champions of the city. They will also retain possession of the Robert Downswell Challenge cup for one year.

That a Canadian lacrosse team would receive a big reception were they to tour the Antipodes next season is the opinion expressed by A. D. Johnson, an official of the Sydney, N. S. W., association, who was in the city yesterday. While passing through Vancouver he interviewed Secretary Fowler, of the V. A. C., and arranged with him to cooperate with the Australian association in a project to have a picked Canadian twelve play in the Antipodes in 1915.

Vancouver amateur officials have submitted the evidence under which Joe Lally professionalized to the A. A. U. heads at Toronto. It is doubtful if this will change the verdict, however, for the Canadian Lacrosse association has been acting independently of the Amateur union. The B. C. A. U. will also await word from headquarters before calling a meeting.

The Mann cup was won by Vancouver in 1911, and since then has been held by the Vancouver A. C. team. Several eastern teams, including Brampton, St. Catharines, Winnipeg, and Calgary, have played for the trophy, but were beaten decisively.

Calgary was beaten so badly by the V. A. C. that it seems an awful joke to hand the Chinooks the Mann cup. They were completely outclassed by the coast champions, and nobody but Trustee Lally seems to have taken their claim to the trophy seriously.

The V. A. C. could wander down to Calgary next spring if necessary and take the Mann cup back from the Chinooks even more easily than the latter have been handed it by the trustees, but it is questionable whether the best amateur lacrosse team in Canada will care to compete any more for this trophy so long as it is under its present control.

CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB HOLD SHOOT SATURDAY

The Civilian Rifle club will hold its weekly button shoot on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. The secretary's office will remain open until 2 o'clock, where entries can be made. The officials of the club wish to announce that there will be no prize shoot on Thanksgiving Day, owing to the inability to secure the range for that day; but the club will hold a prize shoot at a date which will be arranged later.

APPOINT SCORER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 2.—The Philadelphia chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America yesterday named James C. Isaminger, of the Philadelphia North American, as one of the three official scorers for the world's series.

Kennedy is said to have refused five thousand dollars for his franchise in the National Hockey association.

SPORT GOSSIP.

Rugby season opens in the capital to-morrow.

Vancouver will be a bit peeved over losing the Mann cup.

Brampton will now have to play at Calgary next spring.

Seattle is trying to arrange a trade for Charlie Swan.

Boston will beat the Athletics if their pitchers hold up.

Connie Mack's game can surely elude a weak bunch of slab artists.

Pickering will strengthen the Thistles to-morrow.

The Thistles should just about win from the Bays at the Heywood avenue grounds.

There is any amount of good shooting in the Sooke district.

Washington University's football squad is reported to be weaker than last year's team.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Sports Return to Regular Whirl.

While it was at first supposed that the European struggle would throw a monkey wrench into the sporting programme of the coming winter so far as Canadians were concerned, the different organizations are now returning to their respective sports with redoubled vigor. The announcement of the British war office that soccer should be continued restored the confidence of the public and little difference will be noted this season, apart from the absence of a number of Victoria's well-known athletes. In the east conditions are just as lively as ever. The Inter-collegiate and Inter-provincial Rugby leagues are going ahead just the same, while hockey interest is so keen that a new pro circuit is projected. It is just as well, perhaps, that these sports should continue, for not only will the games relieve the anxious minds of the populace, but there is always that trained body of athletes ready for any call, should the need arise.

Why California Players Win.

Probably the reason oftenest assigned, both in the east and the west, for the high class of California tennis is the opportunity for all-the-year-round practice that is possible in that state. There is no question that this has been a very potent factor in the rise of the coast players, though I question the popular idea that it is the most important one. From the first of May to the end of October it is an exceptional California season in which tennis cannot be played every day of the six months, while for the remaining half year of so-called rainy season it is very rarely indeed that an average of over one day a week is so inclement as to make practice impossible.

This makes it quite practicable for the player who so desires, providing only he has the time, to carry the form in which he ends one season over to the beginning of the next. Light once-a-week practice is usually enough to allow one to "hold even," and twice a week or oftener is not unlikely to work an improvement, especially in the game of a youngster. As a matter of fact, nearly all the California juniors play from three to five times a week, and not a few of them show great improvement the following spring as the result of their winter's work. The veterans usually average about once a week during the winter, and are satisfied if they are in as good form at the beginning of May as they were at the end of the previous September.—October OUTING.

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HOW SILENT BRITON. FACES GRIM CRISIS

United States Journalist Pays Tribute to Old-Country's At- titude in War Time

The London Times, under the heading "The Silent Briton," prints the following by Mr. Herbert Kaufman, a United States journalist, who was in London at the outbreak of the war:

War!
Seven nations simultaneously battling for existence; Europe trembling under the tramp of 12,000,000 soldiers; war by Dreadnoughts and submarine; war by Zeppelin and aeroplane; the combined armies of Genghis Khan, Timur, Xerxes, Hannibal, Caesar, Saladin, and Napoleon pygmized by contrast with the hostile hosts; war at a cost of 12,000,000 per day; the proudest of centuries threatened by the most appalling ruin that ever scarred the memory of man; the delicately-adjusted and exquisitely-organized machinery of production vandalized for 2,000,000 square miles; the commerce of the universe in chaos; art and science, agriculture and industry, halted by the bayonet; civilization with a sword point at her heart; the Bank act suspended; the Stock Exchanges of the world closed; the calculations of the five races dislocated; bewilderment from Canton, U. S. A., to Canton, China; and this, the biggest piece of news that ever broke since the Deluge, is calmly tucked away in the heart of the London morning papers, while page one, as per wont, is devoted to the necessities of sundry anonymous ladies and gentlemen in quest of loans, lodgers, and lovers, the latest additions to Madame Tussaud's exhibition, intelligence of steamships, and undertakers' advertisements!

Magnificent!
One reads the temper of a people in the attitude of its press.
What may humanity not expect from a land capable of such calm and poise in the most dread hour of its history.

The self-possession of London is incredible—and Britain is as London is. Let women beware of a nation whose women do not wail, and whose men do not cheer at the call of arms.

The Semitic, and therefore emotional Xerxes, failed to comprehend the significance of Sparta's deliberate primping at the approach of his swarms. The Lacedaemonian was never so formidable as when perfumed and anointed to face his gods in befitting elegance.

And beneath all this seeming disregard of potentialities which deceives more than one alien observer, I sense a Spartan resignation on the part of London.

No one she is working to the last hour to order her affairs—availing herself of every opportunity to protect—so far as lies within the power of her citizens—the welfare of the non-combatant population.

And what may appeal to many as an under-estimation of the struggle upon which Britain has entered is rather the sober and far-sighted intent of the community to support king and country, as and when needed, with a patriotism too deep for surface display.

I stood in the throng before Buckingham palace when the king's proclamation was read to the people. I moved from point to point in the crowd, listened, watched.

Only a witness of the scene could understand the British heart that night. There were mothers and wives, and daughters, and sisters in the press to whom the portentous words were sentences of desolation. Not a tear appeared the cheek of a child or a grey-head. Instantly there were born a thousand new soldiers who those received summons to the most desperate conflict upon which the Empire would ever embark. Their vision left the veils of the horizon, and disclosed the ominous German millions, and there was at least one gun in those silent ranks for each of their hearts.

And they must have remembered the women whom they were to marry, and their minds must have carressed the wives they would leave behind, and they must have thought of the families dependent upon their earnings and protection. But what they spoke to their soul only God heard.

There were but few cheers. Even the boys and the occasional hothead, feebly mafficking here and there, were soon silent. Perhaps they could not interpret the reverent and solemn spirit of their elders, but something deeper than their ken laid its spell upon their tongues and stilled them to respect of the unknown.

When Their Majesties appeared all heads were uncovered. "God Save the King" sobbed through the night as though cathedral arches spread about us, and the notes were those of an anthem.

In little groups the people dispersed. Save for an occasional low voice floating back to the empty square, the masses along the Mall were noiseless shadows in a dim picture.

And when all were gone and the scarlet-tunicked sentries alone remained before the palace, a strangely white moon, seemed to sail straight to the centre of the vast space, and its light fell as if in augury upon the austere head of the old Queen sitting guard over her loyal capital.

As was London that night, so is London this morning. The aspect of the city is unaltered. Save for the press bulletins, and the cries of perturbation or excitement.

Regiments march through the streets attended by no greater crowds than one usually finds in the wake of parading soldiers.

The unaltered price tickets in the shop windows proclaim the absence of business panic. The Strand maintains its accustomed appearance and seeks to lend assurance to the moment by

calmly proceeding with its scheduled repairs. It seems to say to the passer-by, "Steady, my friend. Why worry needlessly? Time alone controls affairs. All things are episodes to my vast experience. For a thousand years I have borne the tread of regiments, and always the To-morrows of London are greater than her Yesterdays. Take example from me, and attend to your allotted tasks, as I now proceed with mine."

The faces of the recruits interest me tremendously. Youth predominates in the ranks, but it is youth rapidly maturing with an appreciation of the responsibility ahead. I am surprised at the number of undersized volunteers and cannot but contrast the personnel of the new levies with some of the Dutch and Belgian soldiers whom I saw earlier in the year. The French of the Midi corps, too, average much better physically. But let it be remembered that this is a struggle in which intelligence will play no small part, and the English boys are of a finer intellectual type—they are clean-cut and wholesome youngsters. Their clean complexions and coats of tan bespeak an out-of-door training which will enable them to withstand far more stress and fatigue than their continental fellows, whose looser habits but too frequently cancel their capacity of endurance.

Despite the spectacular episode at Liege, there will be little of the picturesque and colorful in the approaching campaign.

Personal heroism, the heroism of individual brawn and boldness, will obtain little opportunity. The range of the weapons and modern tactics have set the struggle upon a basis of mathematics. The handling of millions of men will necessitate management much akin to the broad principles in practice with huge industrial organizations. Never before have the qualities which make for a successful business career meant so much in producing valuable soldiers.

System, as contrasted with red tape, simplicity of method, clear-headed calculation will count equally with ordnance.

This is to be a war in which death will keep tally on automatic adding machines. Past military experiences will furnish slight guidance. It demands new rules and new tools. The ability to handle titanic organizations with economy of action and energy will largely decide its outcome. The gravity of mistakes will be in geometrical proportion to the number of combatants involved.

The calmest nation will prove the most competent. Deliberation and self-control will magnify efficiency. Those least likely to lose their heads are best qualified to win their cause.

I do not fear for Britain's future. A people possessed of such adamant patience, of such stubbornness—call it what you will—that they can afford to wait for their war news until the death notices and legal advertisements on the first pages have been carefully perused can hardly be expected to fail before any crisis.

With the boundless enthusiasm of his kind, the food faddist harangued the mob on the marvellous results to be obtained from chewing soap and eating nut butter. "Friends, he cried, swelling visibly, and slapping his chest, 'two years ago I was a walking skeleton—a haggard, miserable wreck. What do you suppose brought about this great change in me?' He paused to see the effect of his words. Then a voice rose from amongst his listeners—"Wot change?"

THE CAUSE OF DEPRESSIONS.

While some persons are worrying over the question whether conspiracies are afoot to bring on a panic in order to discredit the administration it would be well to consider what it is that causes panics and depressions. If caused by conspiracies, then we may be sure that conspiracies to bring them about will be formed whenever the conspirators see any prospect of gain therein. But fortunately panics are not the result of conspiracies. They are caused by artificial inflation of prices of what people must use to carry on production. Every panic and period of depression has been preceded by a period of speculation in land and inflation of values. When land values are so inflated that the price demanded for use of land makes industry unprofitable then business naturally halts and depression sets in. No matter how much confidence may exist at the time, the depression will set in just the same. If land speculation and artificial inflation should be checked, then industry will continue even though confidence be conspicuous by its absence and conspirators be plotting to bring on panics. If our legislators had the wisdom and courage to apply the check to land speculation—the single tax—they would do more to prevent depression than they ever will through silly wrangling over whether the country is prosperous or otherwise.—Bulletin, American Economic League.

MANKIND AND LAND MONOPOLY.

A parable of Tolstoy's hits off the situation very strikingly. Tolstoy saw mankind as a herd of cattle inside a fence. Outside was a green pasture, but inside there was very little grass, and the cattle tramped what there was underfoot, and killed each other in attempts to get at it. The owner of the herd, when he saw their sad condition was filled with compassion and thought him of all he could do to improve their lot. He threw in grass from outside the enclosure and called that charity; and noticing that the cattle were killing each other in the attempt to get at it, he screwed cords on the tips of their horns; that he called factory legislation. Because the calves were getting starved and not growing up into serviceable cattle he arranged that they should all have a pint of milk every morning to keep them alive. He even went so far as to have an enclosure for the old bulls and the old cows over 70 years of age. He was then asked, "Why not break down the fence and let the cattle out?" The answer was, "Because if I let them out I should no longer be able to milk them."

The ring fence is land monopoly, and the first duty of democratic politics is to break it down and let out the workers to graze on the natural resources. Then all things will be possible.—Josiah C. Wedgwood, British M. P.

Mrs. Youngmother threw down her Sunday paper, in which she had just read that 400 years hence people would have only four toes. Turning, she looked at Precious, who sat playing with his ten little pink toes. As she gazed at baby a horrible thought struck her. She caught up Precious and hugged him to her breast. "Oh, John," she said in hushed tones. "Just think! If Precious had been born 400 years later he would have had only eight toes to play with."

Anxious to get some reliable information on the subject, writes a Manchester Guardian correspondent, I approached a porter at — station and asked if he had actually seen any Russian troops go through. "Well, mister," he said, "there were twelve trains passed through last night w' all't blinds drawn. One on 'em stopped 't station a while, so I listened at one o' winders. All were quiet for a bit, and then I heerd a chap say, 'Are we balnd to stop 'ere all't' nee."



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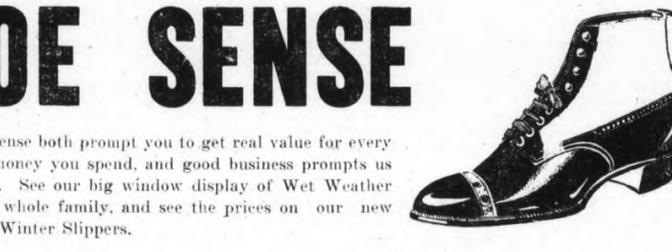
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CITY MARKET AGAIN MEETS GOOD SUPPORT

Produce Sent From Many Districts Continues to Grow in Variety and Quantity

Again market day has met with excellent support. By 10 o'clock this morning several of the stall-holders had completely sold out their supplies, and their places were taken by others, Duncan and Cowichan were represented for the first time, and in all there were about forty-five producers selling during the morning on the square.

Some commodities not hitherto seen at the market were on sale to-day, notably pork, at 12 1/2 cents per pound for the half or whole pig; locally grown beef, mushrooms, and one or two new varieties of garden vegetables. Rabbits were selling at 75 cents each, one very tame specimen perched on a box in the centre of the market being a particular attraction to children, and submitting contentedly to their petting.

The farmer from Metchoin who last week found such a surprisingly good demand for home-grown lamb, started off for town this morning with eight, selling two on the way up, and the remaining six in a very short time after driving his machine into the square, his prices being \$2 for the hindquarter and \$1.50 for forequarter.

Shoppers were disappointed to find a shortage of fresh country eggs (which sold to-day at 45 cents) and butter (at 40 cents). It is hoped that in the course of time poultry will be encouraged through the market sufficiently to produce eggs on a larger scale, as the demand would quite justify an effort along these lines.

To-day many of the fruit-growers were delivering boxes of apples where the purchaser came unprepared to carry away his purchase. One lady from the country thought of a very convenient way of selling potatoes, having these put up in ten-pound bags ready for the customers, who readily bought the smaller quantity where they would not have thought for a moment of taking any greater supply.

The appearance of fresh country cream at so reasonable a price at 20 cents per pint (bottle included) was welcomed with pleasure by customers, who soon bought out the supply. One looked in vain, however, for honey. It is hoped that in time this will find its way to the market.

Farmers from a distance continue to bring their produce, and in addition to the above-mentioned districts, Keating, Salt Spring Island, Gordon Head, Lake Hill, and Saanich were again represented. Ducks sold for 25 cents per pound, four months' old chicken for 25 cents per pound, and broilers from 25 cents upwards. Beets, cauliflower, celery, carrots, onions, tomatoes, potatoes and the more common garden produce were seen in immense quantities at nearly every stall.

The necessity of making provision for the proper housing of the stall-holders at the market as the winter season comes on will compel the city to erect a more permanent covering than that of the frame and canvas stalls on the lot near the city hall. It is expected that the market committee will recommend to the city council that the old market building be cleaned up, so that stallholders and customers may be sheltered from any inclement weather.

It is understood that the Saanich council will offer the city the taxes it has paid on public parks within Saanich, amounting to about \$1,500, as a contribution towards fixing up the market building. This is the first year that Saanich has taxed city parks. The court of revision recently confirmed the assessment, but at that time an undertaking was given that the amount collected would be returned to the city. On account of the pressure of other calls and the difficulty of finding money to improve the market, this solution has been favorably considered. The recommendation however, has not yet reached the city council so that it cannot be said to be accomplished fact.

There is, of course, the possibility that the majority of the aldermen may hold that the sum ought to be earmarked for improvements at Mount Douglas park and the Gorge park.

The question of forming a committee to regulate the price of commodities sold at the public market has been before the general committee but it has not been found an easy matter to fix figures. It is pointed out that as the market is becoming more established the prices are showing a tendency to reach a common level.

Gifts to Funds.—Among the curious gifts presented to the Belgian Relief fund a pair of crutches figures as the most unique. A large number of parcels of groceries were included in the gifts this morning, while Mr. Hendry gave a ton of flour. The girls of Poplar street have sent in a big box of children's clothes which is much appreciated. The thanks of the committee have also been extended to Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd., for ladies' and children's clothing; to Arthur Holmes, for men's clothing; and to Arthur Richardson, for socks and stockings.

HEAR DEPUTATION OF FILM OPERATORS

Aldermen Discuss Proposed By-law; Lower License Fee Suggested; Meetings

A committee composed of Alderman Fullerton (chairman), Alderman McKicking, City Electrician Hutchison, and Fire Chief Davis, this morning met a deputation of moving picture operators and discussed the proposed by-law, which is to set up an examination for the operators and apprentices. While some of the operators showed a disposition to question the necessity of a by-law under present conditions, the majority of the deputation of eight who attended agreed that the measure would give some protection, and would put experienced men in places of those who are inexperienced.

Objection was made against the proposed \$5 registration fee. The chairman said that no difficulty would arise, as the council would doubtless reduce the fee to \$2, in conformity with the rule in other cities.

The principal discussion ranged round the question of the examination which is to be set up, the operators, led by P. Cane and F. W. Simmonds, asking information as to the character of the test. They desired an assurance that it would not be a barrier to the experienced operator being admitted to practice and suggested that the questions should be set rather for the purpose of ascertaining the capacity to deal with practical points in the trade than to indicate the possession of technical and scientific knowledge.

The city electrician stated that he did not intend to examine on anything but electrical knowledge. He wished to learn whether they knew enough about electricity to leave it alone, and whether the candidates knew what to do in case of an accident in the operating room. Chief Davis said the examination would be a practical one. Such a test would certainly be desirable in view of what had happened here.

The committee rose to report the by-law as satisfactory, subject to an amendment that the license fee should be reduced.

This afternoon at the meeting of the streets committee of the city council a deputation waited on the aldermen to discuss the proposed miniature rifle range for the burned area. The aldermen had objected to the character of the building proposed.

This evening the city council will receive a deputation from the Unemployment league of Victoria, when the city's share in providing work for those who need it will be talked over.

The city comptroller has received no report from the Dominion Securities company as to what rate of exchange will be paid the brokers for the treasury bills which fell due to-day and are being renewed.

WILL GIVE LECTURES

New Ways of Adding to Fund of Patriotic Aid Society; Generous Offers.

Canvassing by the various committees working on behalf of the Victoria Patriotic Aid society is being briskly carried on. It was decided at a meeting of the trustees last night not to publish any lists for some days.

Various gentlemen in the city have offered to give their services at public lectures of which the proceeds will go to the fund. F. Napier Denison has offered to give a series of popular lectures on astronomy and kindred subjects, while J. P. Babcock will also give an illustrated lecture on fish life. H. N. Moore has offered to give a ventriloquist entertainment in favor of the fund.

A dance is being given this evening by the Cedar Hill Hockey club at St. Luke's parish hall in support of the Belgian relief fund.

TO HOLD LINEN SHOWER.

Annual Event Will Take Place At Jubilee Hospital Next Tuesday; Needs of the Present.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital was held last Monday, Mrs. Rhodes presiding, and a very good number of members being present to take part in the proceedings.

The treasurer's report was very satisfactory, showing a balance of \$455 in the bank. The buying committee reported having done considerable shopping during the summer holidays, and Mrs. Welser, reporting for the canvassing committee, stated that this year the canvass had been very successful, with an increase of over \$300 more than last year, and still several districts to hear from. It was anticipated, in view of this, that next year this part of the work would be even more successful.

Miss McKenzie, the new matron, visited the meeting during the afternoon, and was given a very cordial reception.

It was reported to the Women's Auxiliary, which supplies the Jubilee hospital with its entire store of linen, that sheeting, etc., were still required.

The annual linen shower will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. next Friday, October 9, in the hospital, instead of the Nurses' home, as hitherto. Towels and napkins, friends are reminded, are particularly required.

Albionians Enlist.—Half a dozen young men from Albion arrived in town last night and enlisted in the 88th regiment the first thing this morning.

Hotel Employees Enlist.—Sixteen employees of the Empress hotel are enlisted for foreign service, 12 for the Volunteer guard, and one for naval service. Two bell-boys enlisted yesterday in one of the militia regiments.

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PATRIOTIC CONCERT

Souvenir Programmes to Be Given All Patrons of Entertainment at Theatre Next Wednesday.

Those who attend the patriotic concert to be given by the Ladies' Musical club next Wednesday evening at the Royal Victoria theatre will be given a souvenir programme in memory of the occasion. Austin Goward, who has charge of this feature of the theatre arrangements, has kindly offered to have these prepared, and it is anticipated that something quite unique, which will be quite worth keeping as a souvenir of the occasion, will be given out to the patrons.

Rehearsals for the choral numbers are steadily continuing, and all the details for the patriotic tableaux have been very carefully arranged. These will be posed and given the final touches early next week, when dress rehearsals will be held at the theatre. Patrons should not fail to make early application at the theatre on Monday for seats, which will sell at 50 and 25 cents respectively. The boxes have practically all been disposed of.

MATCH POSTPONED.

The second division soccer match scheduled for to-morrow afternoon between the Fairfield and Oak Bay teams has been postponed owing to inability to secure the Oak Bay grounds for the game.

C. P. R. v. CIVIC SERVICE.

The above teams will meet to-morrow at Beacon Hill in the Intermediate League of the Victoria Football association. The Railroaders' lineup will be as follows: Craig, Revercombe, Wensley, Holt, C. Carroll, Pilkington, Campbell, Marshall, D. Fletcher, Hetherington and W. Fletcher. Blakley and Heyland, reserves.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

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MEETINGS

Social and Dance.—The Union Social club will hold a social and dance in St. Barnabas's schoolroom this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. An enjoyable evening is looked for. Tickets may be had at the door.

Patriotic Sewing Evenings.—The Victoria Ladies' club will hold the first of its patriotic sewing evenings next Wednesday evening.

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FIVE MINUTES FROM DOUGLAS CAR.—High building lot, 60x110, clear title, for un-enclosed price of \$500. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Block, opposite Spencer's, View street.

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ACREAGE—Close to the new Sheburne avenue approach to Mount Douglas Park, three acres ideal residential land, with about 60 fruit trees and some magnificent oaks; \$1,500 per acre, terms to suit. Box 865, Times.

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CASH \$50—15 acres, Combe Station, C. P. R., cleared, with tent house on it, furnished, wire front fence on road; will exchange, cash \$50; price \$1,000. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Block, opposite Spencer's.

CASH \$50—5 acres at Elk Lake, all slashed, with shack, on good road, close to B. C. Electric station; price, \$1,000. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Block, opposite Spencer's.

CASH \$40—10 acres at Cobble Hill, close station (Farmers' Co-operative \$60), easily cleared and improved, suitable for mixed farming; price \$1,000. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Block, opposite Spencer's.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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FOR RENT—Hunting shack, Prospect Lake. Box 91, Times.

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WANTED—To rent, furnished shack, Willow's district preferred. Box 974, Times.

AN ENGLISHWOMAN would like the care of child or children, or other occupation at home; also bedroom to let. Box 975, Times.

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ROCK BLASTING—J. Paul, 1994 Quadra street.

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LOCAL NEWS

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. Q.A.

Obtain Commissions.—The Canada Gazette announces the appointment as provisional lieutenants in the 88th regiment of John Rothwell and John Hirsch. Basil Gawler Prior and Henry Ladds Licol receive similar appointments in the 21st B. C. Horse.

Bathed in Y. M. C. A. Tank.—The 50th Highlanders had a bathing parade to the Y. M. C. A. this morning. The battalion was headed by the pipes on the march and enjoyed immensely the privilege extended by the Y. M. C. A.

Development Association.—A meeting of the Victoria and Island Development association was called this afternoon to deal with several matters which have arisen in connection with the campaign for better support for home industries and the land settlement scheme.

Organ Recitals.—On Sunday evening next at 7 o'clock at the Metropolitan Methodist church Edward Parsons will resume his weekly half-hour organ recitals. The programme for next Sunday is all British and comprises variations on the national anthem (Rink, Andantino (Lemare), march, "Pomp and Circumstance" (Elgar), and Supplication (Burnett). The programme for Sunday, October 11, will be French, and for October 18, Russian. An "allied" programme will be given on the last Sunday in the month.

Y. W. C. A. Physical Culture.—Miss Jarvis will conduct the class in physical culture which opens next Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A., commencing at 7.30 and lasting for an hour and a half. On Tuesday evening there will be a class in physical culture at the Y. W. C. A., and on Saturday afternoon, October 10, the junior physical culture class will commence at the Y. W. C. A. Dressmaking class will be held on Tuesday, October 5, and there will be a new millinery class on Monday evening.

Entertained Girls.—Miss Justine Gilbert and Miss Greenway last evening entertained the girls of the Y. W. C. A. Social club, the rest-room being used for the proceedings, and about forty of the members being present. An excellent programme was provided, Miss Gilbert playing the following violin selections: Lartini's Sonata in G minor; Jean Becker's Romanza; and Ries' Moto, Perpetuo. Miss Greenway delighted with two readings and was followed by an encore. During the evening delicious refreshments were served and an informal social time was spent, proceedings concluding with the singing of the National Anthem.

Won Prizes.—The Ivy Leaf Social club held its fifth whist drive on Thursday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall. There was a good attendance. During the interval the club's business was transacted. J. H. Mitchell's resignation as honorary secretary was accepted and he was thanked for his services. A. G. Peatt was elected in his place for the season. It was decided to have a dance in the Knights of Pythias hall on November 5. After twenty-four games, Mrs. James presented the prizes to Mrs. N. Armstrong, first lady; Miss Toon, second lady, and Mrs. Turner, ladies' consolation; W. Elliott, first gentleman; T. Dunlop, second gentleman, and H. A. Pascoe, gentleman's consolation. E. N. Stafford acted as master of ceremonies. Next week's drive will be held on Thursday.

I. O. D. E. BUSY

Navy League Chapter Met Yesterday; Nominations for Officers Made; Instructions for Knitting.

The Florence Nightingale Chapter of the I. O. D. E. is in charge of the rooms at the Temple buildings to-day and to-morrow the Lady Douglas Chapter will be in charge. For next week the chapters in charge will be as follows: Monday, Gonzales; Tuesday, Esquimalt; Wednesday, Agnes Deans Cameron; Thursday, Camousin; Friday, Navy League, and Saturday, Florence Nightingale.

Ladies continue to call at the rooms to get wool for making wristlets and mittens. The committee has made a request that those who are knitting the former should begin by casting on from the knuckle end and knitting from there for one and a half inches before coming to the thumb opening, in order that the wristlets will not unravel so readily when worn at the palm.

A meeting of the Navy League Chapter was held yesterday, Mrs. W. J. Roper presiding. Occasion was taken to make nominations for a new regent and secretary of the Municipal Chapter. These two officers having been made open through the resignation of the officers.

It was reported that the furnishing of the naval volunteers' recreation room at Esquimalt was getting along well, several members having promised articles of furniture, including the piano for which an appeal was made at a recent meeting. Chairs, however, are still badly needed.

EXTEND INVITATION

Congregation of Reformed Episcopal Church Decides to Ask Rev. A. DeB. Owen to Be Rector.

At a largely attended congregational meeting of the Reformed Episcopal church held in the schoolrooms last evening, and presided over by the rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, it was decided that the congregation should extend an invitation to Rev. A. DeB. Owen, formerly rector of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, New Westminster, and at present stationed near Kamloops, to take over the rectorship vacated by the resignation of Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

The decision was almost unanimous in its meeting, and Mr. Owen's reply will be awaited with anticipation. Mr. Gladstone, who is in need of a long-deferred holiday, will leave at the end of the present month for California, where he will spend the winter. The proposed new rector is a brother of the Rev. C. Owen, rector of Christ church, Vancouver.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Robert Osborn took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Sand's parlors. Rev. Joseph Philip officiating. The flowers were numerous, while a large gathering of friends was present. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Lead, Kindly Light." Sydney Thompson played the organ while Miss Thompson sang. The pall-bearers were: J. Williams, J. Arnold, D. Dower, S. Osborn, S. Holman, and J. Market.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of William J. Hoskey, who was a native of England and 65 years old. For the past two years the deceased had been a resident of this city. He is survived by a son, residing here, and relatives living in England. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Hanna and Thompson parlors and will be held under the auspices of the Masonic order of which the deceased was a member.

The funeral of the late Victor Bourcier, whose death occurred on Sept. 25, will take place to-morrow at 8.45 a. m. from the Sands Funeral parlors, and 15 minutes later from St. Andrew's cathedral, where the Rt. Rev. Mr. Leterme will officiate.

The remains of the late Yip Yam, a Chinese resident of this city who died on September 30 at McFadden's ranch, Elk lake, will be interred in the Chinese cemetery to-morrow afternoon. Services will be conducted at Sands Funeral parlors at 2.30 o'clock.

Financial News

PORTLAND CANAL AND CORONATION GOLD LED

Support Was Excellent in Both Issues With Selling Quantities Scant

Excellent demand featured in Coronation Gold. As high as 82 cents was bid for one thousand shares this morning, but there were only small quantities offered at that price. Presumably the market is well cleaned of holders willing to sacrifice their stock at bottom quotations.

Much the same strength pertained to Portland Canal with the buying power concentrated wholly on the issue of the session. Just one thousand shares were released at 3c with sellers asking 3 1/2c on the close.

Monarch maintained its level and was less subject to erratic fluctuation. Altogether the stock acts in a fashion that gives confidence to buyers at prevailing levels, there being nervous selling tactics on the part of those who purchased at high points.

Interest locally centres almost entirely in Portland Canal and Coronation Gold as leaders of the list.

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| Blackbird Syndicate | 10.00 | 25.00 |
| B. C. Refining Co. | 25 | 2.00 |
| C. N. P. Fisheries | 75 | 0.05 |
| Coronation Gold | 82 | 0.05 |
| Lucky Jim Zinc | 04 | 0.05 |
| McGillivray Coal | 10 | 20 |
| Nugget Gold | 20 | 2.00 |
| Portland Canal | 02 | 0.04 |
| Rambler Cariboo | 25 | 0.05 |
| Red Cliff | 100 | 1.70 |
| Standard Lead | 1.00 | 1.70 |
| Snowstorm | 25 | 0.05 |
| Slocan Star | 25 | 0.05 |
| Stewart Land | 7.50 | 0.05 |
| Glacier Creek | 03 | 0.05 |
| Island Investment | 25.00 | 0.05 |
| Union Club (deb.) | 18.00 | 0.05 |
| Western Can. Mills | 140.00 | 0.05 |
| Portland Tunnels | 20 | 0.05 |

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| Alberta Assoc. | 2.00 |
| Alberta Canadian | 0.05 |
| Alberta Petroleum | 0.10 |
| American Canadian | 0.05 |
| Athabasca | 1.00 |
| Calgary Petroleum | 0.10 |
| Dome Oil | 1.25 |
| Monarch Oil | 1.25 |
| Trenton | 0.10 |

WEAK LIVERPOOL AND SMALL WHEAT DEMAND

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—A general bear day with weaker Liverpool cables and absence of demand was given as the reasons. Winnipeg cash wheat dropped 3/4c, wheat options opened 3/4c to 1c lower and closed 3/4c to 3/8c under Thursday.

The sentiment among American traders was bearish, due mainly to lack of speculative trading and big receipts. Nevertheless few could be found willing to put out any large line of short stuff. Corn and oats were flat.

Foreign demand for oats was flat, though there was some improvement in domestic demand.

Cars inspected Thursday numbered 880 cars as against 1,432 for the same day last year.

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| Wheat | Open | Close |
| Oct | 106 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Nov | 108 1/2 | 106 1/2 |
| May | 115 | 113 1/2 |
| Oats | Open | Close |
| Oct | 48 | 47 1/2 |
| Nov | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| May | 52 | 52 |
| Flax | Open | Close |
| Oct | 118 1/2 | 117 1/2 |
| Nov | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 |
| May | 126 1/2 | 126 1/2 |

Winnipeg cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor. 104 1/2; 2 Nor. 103 1/2; No. 3, 102 1/2; No. 4, 101 1/2; No. 5, 101; No. 6, 100 1/2; No. 7, 100; No. 8, 99 1/2; No. 9, 99; No. 10, 98 1/2; No. 11, 98; No. 12, 97 1/2; No. 13, 97; No. 14, 96 1/2; No. 15, 96; No. 16, 95 1/2; No. 17, 95; No. 18, 94 1/2; No. 19, 94; No. 20, 93 1/2; No. 21, 93; No. 22, 92 1/2; No. 23, 92; No. 24, 91 1/2; No. 25, 91; No. 26, 90 1/2; No. 27, 90; No. 28, 89 1/2; No. 29, 89; No. 30, 88 1/2; No. 31, 88; No. 32, 87 1/2; No. 33, 87; No. 34, 86 1/2; No. 35, 86; No. 36, 85 1/2; No. 37, 85; No. 38, 84 1/2; No. 39, 84; No. 40, 83 1/2; No. 41, 83; No. 42, 82 1/2; No. 43, 82; No. 44, 81 1/2; No. 45, 81; No. 46, 80 1/2; No. 47, 80; No. 48, 79 1/2; No. 49, 79; No. 50, 78 1/2; No. 51, 78; No. 52, 77 1/2; No. 53, 77; No. 54, 76 1/2; No. 55, 76; No. 56, 75 1/2; No. 57, 75; No. 58, 74 1/2; No. 59, 74; No. 60, 73 1/2; No. 61, 73; No. 62, 72 1/2; No. 63, 72; No. 64, 71 1/2; No. 65, 71; No. 66, 70 1/2; No. 67, 70; No. 68, 69 1/2; No. 69, 69; No. 70, 68 1/2; 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TO DEAL WITH PLANS FOR WATERFRONT LAND

Applications Before Civic Committee on Monday; Use of Street-Ends

Visits to areas involved in waterfront applications are to form part of the aldermen's programme next Monday. The most important of these applications is that which affects the creek, Selkirk Water, as the city is involved as owner of the property at Garbally road yards. The south end of the entrance to the creek has been occupied by the mills of James Leigh & Sons, who have used the end of Turner street, and part of Pleasant street and now ask for the right to be confirmed, leaving intact the city's right of access to the end of Turner street should it ever be opened out to its full length. The north side of the creek is held by the Cameron Lumber company, which also wants its proscriptive right recognized.

The areas affected by the Ordano claim at Rock Bay and the application of J. E. Wilson and J. S. Yates at Victoria West are to be viewed, but neither of these applications involve any principle.

The case of the Taylor Mill Co. and the Lemon, Gonnason Co., on Rock Bay, is different. There has long been an opinion that the water area inside the bridge should be rearranged in some form or another. The title to the lots led to litigation, just as in the case of the areas involved in the Leigh application, and this is one of the matters which it is desired to clear up in the present negotiations. Wrapped up in the difference between the city and the mills is the right of government title to tidal lands. The matter has drifted along from year to year. As it is more a matter for discussion than for any immediate recommendation and as it may call for meetings between city representatives and counsel for the parties interested, it has been referred to a special committee for a report. Property on lower Government street has become very valuable and conditions have entirely changed since the mills were first established there, so that any riparian rights which may exist to-day have become a valuable asset.

Largely through the efforts of ex-Alderman Humber when he was on the council, the whole question of street-ends and protection of the waters of the Gorge, received more attention a couple of years ago than in a decade previous to that time.

A very mean man was discussing the sad end of an old school friend, who towards the end of his life had fallen on evil days. "He was one of the most upright men I ever met," he said. "Though just before the end I knew he was practically starving, he was too honest to ask me to lend him a farthing!"

COURTENAY INCORPORATED

Northern Terminal to Have Self-Government in January; New Appointments Announced in Gazette.

The incorporation of Courtenay, the northern terminal of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, is announced in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette. The election of the first council will not take place till the new year as the date is to coincide with the date of elections in other municipalities of the province. Howard Ellis will be returning officer at the election in January next. The council will consist of a mayor and six aldermen.

Contractors are being invited to tender for the erection of an addition to the school at Diamond Crossing, Newcastle Electoral district. The following appointments are announced: John Joseph Gillis, M. D. C. M., of Merritt, to be a deputy coroner for the province from September 1, during the absence of George H. Tutill, M. D. C. M.; Stephen Alfred Herrmann Trumpler, of Vancouver, solicitor, to be a notary public; Herbert Douglas, of Vancouver, to be assistant inspector of factories from September 1; H. H. Carney, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Skeena River mining division, with sub-recording office at Alice arm, from May 7.

The only new company incorporated is the Orford Bay Timber and Logging company, of Vancouver, with a capitalization of \$175,000. The Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation is registered as an extra-provincial company.

A well-known western senator recently visited a barber shop where the barber, failing to recognize his patron, was very talkative. He ventured on all the timely topics of the day, and although the senator did not, apparently, enter into the spirit of the conversation very keenly, the tonsorial artist's enthusiasm was not visibly dampened. Finally he asked: "Have you ever been in here before?" "Once," said the senator. "Strange that I don't recall your face." "Not at all," the senator assured him. "It altered greatly in healing!"

NATIONAL HONOR IS INVOLVED IN WAR

Philadelphia Visitor Talks of Issues; Sympathy is on Side of British

"One of the issues involved in the present war is the right of small nations to exist in the same hemisphere as the bigger ones," said A. L. Scott, a visitor here from Philadelphia, to the Times this morning. "And in taking the little fellow's part, Britain is earning not only the sympathy but the gratitude of all Christendom."

The United States was fully in accord with the action of the British empire, and feeling was widespread even in regions which in previous times had been somewhat anti-British in sentiment. The reason was that an essentially democratic nation was and always would be strongly opposed to bureaucracy, bullying and the subversion of the rights of the weaker, while the manner in which the Germans had broken almost every canon of civilized warfare had gone still further to bias popular feeling in neutral countries against them. This was perhaps the real reason why Greece and Italy even were against them. Roumania also refused to fight with the Teuton because he had proved that his promise was not worth the paper it was written on.

Another issue involved in the war was the problem of international obligations and treaties. Germany had clearly shown that she regarded no signed arrangement between herself and another nation as binding on herself. She was quite content if the other party stayed by his end of the contract but she was not prepared to do her part in it. At least that appeared to be her attitude so far as the negotiations leading up to the war were disclosed, and there was no doubt that Great Britain had gained in international prestige by her simple regard of a promise as a promise and in coming to the aid of Belgium and France in their hour of need.

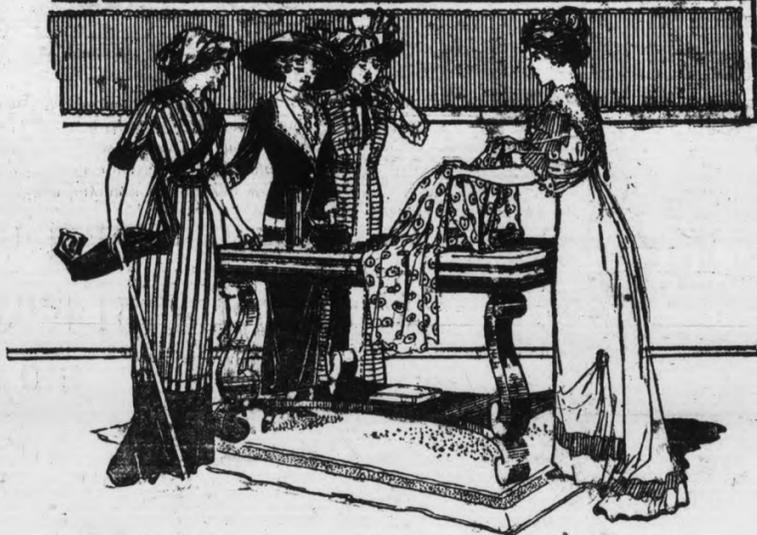
Of course it was to Britain's advantage to do so, because the presence of Germany so close, as for instance, the capture of Antwerp would bring her, would be a continual and lasting menace which even a predominant fleet could never assuage, and which would involve such strict and perpetual watchfulness that the position must have become intolerable. France's fleet would probably have been overwhelmed immediately, and there was little doubt that the operations of the German army in France would have been more instantly successful had it not been for the steady influence of the tried British troops on the more volatile French forces.

AN AMERICAN SOCIALIST'S TRIBUTE.

An American Socialist, Mr. Charles Edward Russell, has addressed the following letter to Mr. H. M. Hyndman, the chairman of the Socialist party in Great Britain. The letter was written at The Hague and dated August 23:

Dear Comrade Hyndman: I was delighted to have your most kind fraternal letter, and to see that your clear perception of things was not astray about the present situation. I should have known it. Some of the comrades seem to be strangely muddled. The cause of Socialism, as well as the cause of political democracy, good faith, national honor, morality, and everything else that decent men care for, is at stake in this horrible conflict. If the principle should once be established that big nations should have no obligations to respect their solemn guarantees to small nations, there would come such a flood of reaction and of the supremacy of mere brute strength as would overwhelm us for years. Socialism is true, right and moral; it can have no tolerance of international brigandage such as Germany practised on Belgium. If nations may violate faith shall individuals be any better?

I am not fond of the government of Great Britain, but I confess that I do not see, in the main, how it could have done otherwise. Let any doubter read the correspondence; that seems to me conclusive. I acknowledge also, that in times gone by I have been in error about the British armament. If it were not for the British navy to-day we should be at the mercy of the banditti



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